



Katherine Gall Schell



Tamara Fister



Regina Hall



Kathy Black



Lisa Phillips



Cindy Gay Musgraves



Jeanne Andrews



Wanda Tedford



1976 Rodeo Queen Susan Wilson



Debbie Hubbard



Alesia Marshall



Ginger Lori Henderson



Angela Holland



Lauren Harbin



Lynne Laiben

## 14 seek rodeo crown

Fourteen young women will take part in the 1977 Rodeo Queen Pageant sponsored by the Sikeston Jaycees at 8 p.m. Saturday at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway.

The pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Missouri Pageant scheduled in mid-July at Mexico. The winner of the state pageant goes to the Miss American Pageant.

The winner will reign over the 1977 rodeo in August and will receive a trip to the Miss Missouri Pageant and a \$300 scholarship.

Appearing at the pageant will be Susan Wilson, 1976 rodeo queen who was named a preliminary talent winner and second runner-up to the 1976 Miss Missouri.

Other guests at the pageant will be Little Miss Western Laura Lester, daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. Larry Lester, 1007 Davis Blvd., and Little Mister Western Eric Hutchison, son of Mrs. Faye Hutchison of Gray Ridge.

Appearing as a principal in the pageant production will be Carla Thomason, Miss Butler County 1977 and a former finalist in the Rodeo Queen Pageant.

The field of contestants is the largest group in the pageant's history, with the contestants representing all parts of southeast Missouri.

The contestants are:

Kathy Black, a 17-year-old senior at Richland High School, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Black of Essex.

She is 5 feet 7 inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes and will perform a dance routine for her talent.

Cindy Gay Musgraves, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Musgraves of Cape Girardeau, is an 18-year-old senior at Cape Central High School. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes and will perform a jazz dance.

Wanda Tedford, a senior at Sikeston High School, is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tedford of 1213 W. Murray Lane, Sikeston. She has black hair and brown eyes and is five feet four inches tall. Her talent presentation will be a vocal solo.

Ginger Lori Henderson, the daughter of Robert Henderson of Poplar Bluff, is 20 years old. She has blonde hair and hazel eyes and is five feet one and one-half inches tall. She will sing for her talent, and is sponsored by Lee Tiare Fashions of Poplar.

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# Hostages set free as siege comes to an end

WASHINGTON (AP) — A band of 12 Hanafi Moslem gunmen surrendered early today and ended a two-day reign of terror in the nation's capital. As part of the agreement, which freed their 134 hostages without further harm, the terrorist leader was released without bail.

Before Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis and his followers surrendered, the terrorist leader threatened repeatedly during the confrontation to cut off the heads of his hostages if his demands for revenge against Black Muslim leaders were not met.

The speed with which Abdul Khaalis was brought to court for arraignment and subsequently set free enabled the terrorist to reach his home in northwest Washington at about the same time many of his captives reached theirs.

"See you later," he said to newsmen as he was escorted up the walk toward the stone house with barred windows. Two men carrying long curved swords stood guard in

the front yard.

The gunmen freed their hostages after a three-hour negotiating session with police officials and ambassadors from three Islamic nations who read them poetry and passages from the Koran, the Moslem holy book.

The Egyptian ambassador said he and his diplomatic colleagues set the stage for surrender by reading from the Koran "songs of compassion, forgiveness, understanding — the things our Lord orders us to do."

Superior Court Chief Judge Harold Greene, in ordering Abdul Khaalis freed on his own recognizance, said, "The court is mindful of the events in this city of the last three days. Nevertheless, the safety and release of the hostages depended on the release of the defendant."

The judge said he was following the recommendation of U.S. Atty. Earl Silbert in releasing Abdul Khaalis.

Abdul Khaalis and his 11 followers, who

held the hostages in three buildings, were charged with kidnapping while armed.

Greene set the following conditions for Abdul Khaalis' release: He may not keep or possess firearms; he must remain in Washington and he is barred from discussing the case before trial.

The judge asked the terrorist leader if he understood the conditions of his release.

"Yes, I do," Abdul Khaalis replied in a barely audible voice. In his court appearance, the terrorist's meek demeanor contrasted sharply with the fear he had generated while holding hostages and issuing threats in a deep, booming voice.

The 12 heavily armed terrorists struck at midday Wednesday and occupied three buildings, including city hall.

The hostages, captives for up to 38 hours, were examined at George Washington University Hospital, where a doctor said none required admittance. Most were quickly reunited with relatives.

# The Daily Standard

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OUR 67TH YEAR

## Sikeston CD funds rejected, city may sue

City officials are so mad they feel like suing; and, in fact, that might be just what they will do.

Sikeston has been rejected for third-year funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program, and city officials are angry at what they consider unfair and arbitrary rulings by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

City Manager Charles Church said today that Sikeston's preapplication for \$400,000

for the 1977-78 fiscal year has been rejected because HUD ruled that Sikeston had an adequate amount of second-year funds available to keep the city busy until October 1978.

Church said that is not true. Of the \$384,000 received five months ago in the second-year grant, only \$86,000 remains unspent or not under contract, he stated.

During the first five months of the program, the city has spent or obligated 78

per cent of the second year funds.

Some funds could not be spent in January and February because of the severe winter.

Church added that as of this month, all first-year funds have been expended.

It is the city's contention that HUD made an arbitrary and subjective judgment concerning Sikeston's application, Church said.

"We can demonstrate to any reasonable

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## Scott County grant moves ahead

BENTON — Scott County clerk, Bob Kielhofner, reported to the County Court Thursday that the county's application for a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant Program grant for the year 1977-78 fiscal year was not approved for further action.

Kielhofner said a letter had been received from Johnny Bullock Jr., area director for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in St. Louis, which listed a rating of 51 on the county's preapplication for housing rehabilitation funds for the communities of Benton, Scott City and Illinois.

In the letter, Bullock said 138 preap-

plications totaling \$45.3 million were reviewed by the area office, which rejected several pre-applications because only \$5,730,000 in funds was available.

Two communities in Scott County, however, did receive approval to submit full applications.

The communities of Haywood and Pennermon, whose pre-applications received ratings of 71 and 72 respectively, were for Haywood, \$317,000 for rehabilitation and water treatment and Pennermon \$53,000 for rehabilitation and fire station.

Other county communities which did not receive approval for further funding applications and rating each received were:

Chaffee, 52; Commerce, 52; Miner, 50; and Oran, 52.

Sikeston was not given a rating on its preapplication because the community is carrying out a program and was not reconsidered because HUD officials, said it still has a considerable portion of the funded activity has not been completed.

In other business, the court heard from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Crowder regarding 50 feet adjoining their property. They asked if the area is a dedicated street.

Foster asked if the land is designated as a street, could work be done to open it, as his wife drives a school bus for the Scott County

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## Prairie to sue See-Mor Cable

EAST PRAIRIE — Following a report on See-Mor Cable TV, by the City Attorney, Fielding Potashnick, the City Council Thursday night authorized him to file a damage and injunction suit against the company.

In his report, Potashnick said he had contacted the company requesting that they pay the city the \$150 per month penalty they had agreed to pay providing the cable service was not completed within a certain period of time. He also asked that they lower the monthly rate to \$6 from the \$7.50 rate the company has been charging since completion of the service in October, 1976.

See-Mor refused both requests.

Reportedly, the council approved a resolution last summer allowing See-Mor a \$7.50 per month fee but, according to Potashnick, an ordinance the city adopted earlier allowed only a \$6 per month charge and this included the microwave system to bring in St. Louis stations. An ordinance, however, cannot be changed by the approval of a resolution, he added.

Potashnick said he had informed the company the council would discuss a rate increase providing the two requirements are met. However, the company has refused to do either.

He indicated that the suit would also stipulate that the cable service would continue to be in operation during litigation.

During his report, City Manager Frank

Carter said storm sewer installation under the Community Development Block Grant Program is continuing on schedule and that work should begin on Kirkendall Street next week.

Carter was authorized to pay bills totaling \$13,719.06 for construction work and administrative expenditures from the CD fund.

The council also approved payment of \$5,500 plus interest, the balance of the cost for the city's backhoe. Carter reported this was the only outstanding bill the city owes at present.

A resolution, authorizing Mayor Hunt Wellborn and City Clerk Webb DeField to execute a quit claim deed for the East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery to Henry Bussey, was approved. Full payment for the cemetery has been made.

In other action, the council agreed to pay half the costs to purchase beepers for the city's volunteer firemen and approved expenditures of \$10,825.45 for February, the police judge report of \$960 assessed in fines and the collector's report of \$40,013.48 for the previous month.

At a special meeting of the council Feb. 25, an ordinance calling for the election of a police judge was adopted.

There had been some confusion at the regular February meeting on whether the position is elective or appointive when the city goes back to fourth class status April 5.

when city manager form of government is abolished.

Also adopted at the special meeting was an ordinance annexing approximately 20 acres of land southwest of the present city limits as requested by the owner, Ruth Burchett.

### It's inside...

SeMo Wrestling Conference champions are honored at a banquet at Sikeston High School. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6A and 7A.

Charleston's Chamber of Commerce has started a membership drive and set goals for 1977. Turn to ... page 12B.

Kingsway Mall's Outdoor Living Show ends Saturday; for a photograph of what may be seen there, turn to ... page 5A.

### ...and outside

Cloudy, windy and mild with occasional showers or thunderstorms tonight and Saturday. Winds tonight and Saturday southerly 15-25 m.p.h. Low tonight 55-60; high Saturday 60-65. Precipitation probabilities 80 per cent tonight and 60 per cent Saturday.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Variable cloudiness and seasonably mild with chance for scattered showers Sunday through Tuesday; lows in 40's and highs in 60's.

**HIGH AND LOW**

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 68 and 49 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:02 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:14 a.m.

Moon rises ..... 12:52 a.m.

tomorrow and rides low

Last Quarter tomorrow ..... 5:35 a.m.

**PROMINENT STAR**

Capella in northwest at midnight.

**VISIBLE PLANETS**

Venus in west ..... 6:34 p.m.

Jupiter in west ..... 8:30 p.m.

## Accident kills pregnant girl

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Karen Yancy, 16, of Blodgett was killed in an automobile accident here early today while en route to a hospital to have a baby.

The Cape Girardeau Police Department reported that Mrs. Yancy, who was a passenger in a car being driven north on Kingshighway by her father Robert D. Russell of Morley, was thrown from the vehicle when it collided with a vehicle being driven west on William Street by Keith W. Nance of Sikeston at 2:02 a.m.

Police said the Russell vehicle was broken in half by the impact.

Mrs. Yancy was pronounced dead on arrival at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Russell and his wife, Debra Russell, and Nance and a passenger in the Nance vehicle, Roger Brewer of Perryville, received injuries and were taken to St. Francis Medical Center. Russell was later transferred to a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Yancy was the wife of John H. Yancy, who survives.

The body has been moved to Nunlee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, where arrangements are incomplete.



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**POOR CHARLIE SAYS!**

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will and the other from a strong won't.

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**WHAT AMERICA'S  
HOOKED ON**

What is America's worst drug addiction problem? Not marijuana. Not heroin. Not even tranquilizers. Caffeine, the stimulant found in coffee but also in tea, cocoa, chocolate and soft drinks, is the most widely used drug in the United States today, says psychologist Dr. Betty Vandersluis, who teaches a course in drug addiction at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, N.H. Americans drink more coffee than anyone else in the world, she notes, and that's a lot of caffeine. The body can get dependent upon caffeine and be very uncomfortable when there is a lack of the accustomed amount in the system — as many who have tried joining the boycott against high coffee prices have discovered. Technically, she says, this is an addiction.

How can you beat it? You can either go "cold turkey" or gradually wean yourself away from coffee. In the latter case, Dr. Vandersluis suggests making the coffee weaker and weaker by adding a little more cream with each cup. This gives the body more time to adjust. She also recommends substituting fruit juices or milk for coffee. As with any addiction, the coffee addict, she says, "must change his thinking, change his lifestyle, so that he has control of his urges. It's not easy."

We — sip, slurp — would be the last to argue about that.

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**GAB FEST**

He — "Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?"  
She (eagerly) — "Why, no, not that I know of."  
He — "Gee, you'll be awfully hungry by morning!"

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**CARS WIRED FOR  
FUTURE**

A decade ago, the only electronic item on an automobile was the radio. Today, most new cars are equipped with electronic ignition systems. Coming up as standard equipment are electronic fuel-metering, digital sensors to monitor combustion and exhaust and on-board computers called microprocessors to monitor the monitors.

According to Cleveland-based Predicasts, Inc., shipments of automotive electronic systems for the original equipment market are projected to grow over 20 per cent annually from \$1 billion in 1975 to \$15.5 billion in 1990. The major reason is that electronic systems are the only methods available to achieve government pollution abatement standards.

But rising consumer affluence and new products will also boost the market for electronic "comfort" systems. A 10-fold growth by 1990 is predicted for such devices as temperature controls, digital clocks, automatic seat positioners, headlight controls and fuel consumption calculators.

It's getting to the point where your neighborhood mechanic is going to have to have a degree in electrical engineering.

**P.S. TO THE NEWS****AMERICAN EATING  
HABITS**  
By  
PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

Copley News Service

What is the greatest achievement of the American private enterprise system? The automobile? Jet planes? Computers? Antibiotics? My answer to that question is the tremendous quantity and variety of fresh foods available all year round in our markets at reasonable prices without standing in line.

When Lt. Viktor Belenko, the Russian jet pilot who escaped to Japan last year with a MIG-25, was debriefed by our State Department, he confirmed what visitors to Russia have been telling me for 30 years, namely, that when Russians get a chance to look at American magazines, the pictures that fascinate them most are not our beautiful women, even in scanty attire, but the colorful supermarket ads. The average Russian stares in total disbelief at the food displays that every American takes for granted.

It is depressing, therefore, to read the recent spate of news stories telling that Americans are overfed and undernourished, that malnutrition is a critical public health problem, and that six of the 10 leading causes of death in the United States are connected to eating habits.

These are heart disease, cancer, stroke and hypertension, diabetes, arteriosclerosis and cirrhosis of the liver.

As Americans have increased their purchasing power over the last two decades, they have bought foods that are more expensive but less nutritious. According to hearings held by the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, Americans have shifted from a diet of fruits, vegetables and grains to one based primarily on fats and sugar.

The result is a big drop in vitamins and minerals. The Agriculture Department estimates that fats and sugars comprise 60 per cent of Americans' total caloric intake.

A diet too heavy in fats and cholesterol appears to be related to cardiovascular disease, the No. 1 killer of Americans today. Too much sugar causes

diabetes, obesity and tooth decay. Too much salt contributes to high blood pressure, stomach cancer and migraine headaches.

There are a number of reasons why the eating habits of Americans have changed so dramatically over the last two decades. One is the peculiar prejudice of some people that white is better than brown, specifically refined white bread, white sugar and white rice, rather than whole-grain dark bread, brown sugar and brown rice. White isn't better; brown is more nutritious.

Another reason is persuasive television advertising of foods that are heavy in sugar or heavy in salt.

A third reason is the exodus of women from the kitchen and their willingness to pay high prices for instant foods instead of spending long hours cooking. Yet when they choose instant mashed potatoes and instant cereals instead of home baked potatoes and hot cooked whole-grain cereals, they are saving a few minutes in KP duty at the cost of a large sacrifice in nutrition.

A fourth reason is the way parents have allowed their children to develop a taste for snack or junk foods and drinks because they are easier to serve, whereas finicky appetites require patience.

One aspect of our country's diet dilemma is the \$4 billion-a-year federal School Lunch Program that serves 25 million schoolchildren every day.

If a recent newspaper investigation of the School Lunch Program in the Chicago area is indicative of what goes on nationally, the program wastes massive quantities of food because children won't eat what they are served.

Agriculture Department statistics show that children throw away \$600 million of food annually.

A large percentage of the lunches do not meet the minimum nutrition requirements for one good meal. While some schools' lunches are excellent, many others are unappetizing precooked, reheated convenience foods.

It has been estimated that good nutrition could cut the nation's health bill by one-third, thereby substantially relieving the current doctor shortage. We should try it; we might like it.



"The most asked question is 'Hasn't he got anything better to do?'"

**TOMORROW  
MARCH 12—  
SATURDAY****DAYTONA IN-****TERNATIONAL MOTO-CROSS.**

Mar 12. Daytona Internatl Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, Ron Meade, PR, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

**DELAND OUTDOOR ART  
FESTIVAL.** Mar 12-13. Deland, FL.**FIRESIDE CHAT DAY.** Mar

12. On this date, in 1933, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made the first of his Sunday evening "fireside chats" to the American people. Speaking by radio from the White House, he reported rather informally on the economic problems of the nation and on his actions to deal with them.

**GREAT BLIZZARD OF '88 ANNIVERSARY.** Mar 12. One of the most devastating blizzards to hit northeastern United States, began in the early hours of Monday, Mar 12, 1888. A snowfall of 40-50 inches, accompanied by gale force winds left drifts as high as 30-40 feet. Over 400 persons died in the storm (200 in New York City alone). Some survivors of the storm, "The Blizzard Men of 1888," held annual meetings in New York City as late as 1941 to recount personal recollections of the event.

**JANE DELANO DAY.** Mar 12. Purpose: To recognize the anniversary of the birth of Jane Delano, founder of the American Red Cross Nursing & Health Programs. Sponsor: American Natl Red Cross, 17th & D Sts, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**MAURITIUS: NATIONAL HOLIDAY.** Mar 12. Commemorates attainment of independent nationhood (within British Commonwealth) on Mar 12, 1968.

**SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP TWIRLING & COLOR GUARD FESTIVAL.** Mar 12. Purpose: To promote competition twirling, clean sportsmanship and good will, as well as scholarships for outstanding twirlers throughout the world. Info from: IBTA, Box 234, Waldwick, NJ 07463.

**SPECKLED PERCH  
FESTIVAL.** Mar 12. Purpose:

Parade, fish fry, Seminole Indian Booths, music, square dancing, entertainment. Culmination of month long fishing contests. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Girdle Berry, Secy, 55 S Parrott Ave, Okeechobee, FL 33472.

**STAGECOACH DAYS.** Mar 12-13. Maricopa, AZ.

**TOMORROW****MARCH 13—****SUNDAY**

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS BIRTHDAY WEEK.** Mar 13-19. Purpose: To celebrate the 67th birthday of the organization. Sponsor: Camp Fire Girls Inc, Dept of Communications, 1740 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

**DAYTONA 200 MOTOR-CYCLE ROAD RACE.** Mar 13. Daytona Internatl Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, Ron Meade, PR, Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

**DELMONICO, LORENZO: BIRTHDAY.** Mar 13. Famed restaurateur. Mar 13, 1813-Sept 13, 1881.

**HUBBARD, L. RON: BIRTHDAY.** Mar 13. Purpose: To honor the man who has made outstanding discoveries in mental health, individual relations, social betterment, education, drug rehabilitation and criminal reform. Observed in all missions and churches of Scientology. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, founder, Church of Scientology, born at Tilden, Nebraska, Mar 13, 1911. Info from: Susan M. Anderson, Church of Scientology, 2005 W 9th St, Los Angeles, CA 90006.

**LUXEMBOURG: BURGONNDEG.** Mar 13. End of winter is celebrated with bonfires and festivities.

**MULLIGAN STEW MEAT-BALL DERBY.** Mar 13. Tyrol Mountain. Info from: Chamber of Commerce, Mt Washington Valley, NH 03860.

**NATIONAL EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK.** Mar 13-19. Designated by U.S. Senate Joint Resolution 35 (P.L. 94-275), signed by President Ford, Apr

21, 1976.

**PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH: BIRTHDAY.** Mar 13. English clergyman, discoverer of Oxygen. Mar 13, 1733-Feb 6, 1804.

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**THANKS FOR A  
JOB WELL DONE**

In handing President Gerald Ford the narrowest of defeats on Nov. 2, the American people paid him high tribute.

It was Rep. Gerald Ford who, in 1974, assured his colleagues that should he somehow inherit the presidency he had no ambitions to run for the office in his own right in 1976.

Few expected to hold him to that promise, if it was a promise—nor was it a condition of his appointment to the vice presidency. But in defeat, Gerald Ford at least has the consolation of knowing that, against all the odds, he very nearly won election to an office that in his 30 years as a congressman he never dreamed of seeking.

He has much more than that to console him, of course.

If all the commentators agree on one thing about Gerald Ford, it is that he was the right man in the right place at the right time. Whatever his want of brilliance as a national and world leader, his calm administration and the personal respect and trust he commanded carried the nation successfully over one of the most crucial periods in its history.

That judgment might have been vastly different four years from now, however, had candidate Ford won the election—and only a few votes in a few key states would have done it.

Taking office in an uncertain and worsening economic climate, lacking any dramatic new plans for attacking the nation's problems and without any power base in an overwhelmingly Democratic Congress to support those plans if he had them, the Ford Administration might well have foundered and drifted for four years—and with it the nation.

America needs more than a caretaker president in the immediate years ahead, and the American people in their collective wisdom decided at the polls on Nov. 2 that for all their doubts about Jimmy Carter, he was the candidate who offered the greatest hope of providing the kind of leadership the highest office in the land must provide.

But this is no rebuff to Gerald Ford. If he is no Lincoln, neither is he a Herbert Hoover, a man overwhelmed by events and turned out of office as unequal to the challenges of the times. Mr. Ford's narrow defeat was high tribute, and a tremendous expression of thanks from his fellow citizens for a job well done.

Gerald Ford will certainly never be remembered as one of our great presidents. But the passage of years can only add luster to his name and a deeper appreciation of the yeoman service he rendered the nation during his brief interim administration between Watergate and the Carter era.

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**WE ELECT JUDGES,  
NOT COMPUTERS**

From The Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles City Attorney Burt Pines believes that there should be a mandatory jail sentence of at least two days for all first-time drunk-driving offenders, and he is asking the City Council to ask the Legislature to enact such a law.

Pines testified before a council committee that only the certainty of spending time behind bars is likely to reduce the incidence of drunk driving. Witnesses for the Police Department, which made more than 45,000 arrests for that offense last year, agreed with Pines' position that first offenders now are let off much too lightly.

We don't like mandatory sentences. Punishment without regard for the circumstances of individual cases is wrong.

**Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND****KEEPING THE HUGHES  
SECRET**By JACK ANDERSON  
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON—For close to two decades, the tight little circle around Howard Hughes concealed a dreadful secret from the outside world. Under their care, the late billionaire had turned into a shaggy wraith, the phantom of the penthouse, unsound of mind and body.

Their terrible secret is documented in the detailed, daily logs they kept of his activities. He cloistered himself in darkened penthouses, letting his hair, beard and nails grow sometimes for years without trimming. No one was allowed to clean his room, so the filth accumulated until it became nauseating. Yet he demanded that his chair and utensils be insulated with Kleenex to protect him from germs.

He followed an erratic schedule, with no sense of day or night, sometimes remaining awake around the clock. He was finicky about food, staying on the same simple diet for weeks at a time and taking hours to complete a meager meal. He occupied most of his time watching movies; he would run his favorites over and over as many as 30 times. The logs even record his bowel movements; the main event in his life was "the big E," which apparently referred to an enema. His aides sometimes reckoned time by the billionaire's enemas.

But the darkest of Howard Hughes' secrets were contained in a large metal box. This held what he called his "medication"—drugs that his doctors reluc-

tantly provided. It is clear from his private records that Hughes was a drug addict, that he was often in a narcotic daze and that his "medication" included unidentified but illegal drugs.

The records also show that his attendants pampered him outrageously and carried out his most bizarre instructions to the letter. Yet U.S. agents have concluded from his papers that the rich recluse wasn't competent to run his \$2 billion empire. They want to know (1) why a guardian wasn't appointed; (2) who made the multimillion-dollar financial decisions; and (3) whether any aides took advantage of his condition to enrich themselves.

We were the first to question Hughes' competency. We learned from insiders about his deterioration and published the particulars on Dec. 9, 1970, including his startling description—complete with the stringy, unkempt hair and beard to the yellowed, curling toenails. It was a story that the Hughes organization heatedly denied.

Members of his inner circle now tell us that they sought merely to protect him from his competitors and other financial predators. The daily logs show that, in order to conceal the awful truth about Hughes, they played a strange game of international hide-and-seek.

For four years, they ensconced him in a darkened penthouse atop the Desert Inn in Las Vegas until the Internal Revenue Service began to get too curious. Then on Thanksgiving Eve, 1970, they whisked him off to the sunny Bahamas. He spent the next 15 months in

sunless isolation atop the Britannia Beach Hotel.

But on Feb. 15, 1972, just minutes ahead of immigration officials, Hughes was forced to flee again by stretcher and van to a waiting boat. The skipper of the Cygnus, Bob Rehak, was the first outsider in years to see Hughes. Rehak confirmed our description of him.

To dispel this grotesque image, Hughes decided to grant a request of his new host, Nicaragua's dictator Anastasio Somoza, for an audience. The daily logs show that it took four hours to groom the shaggy recluse. His barber-attendant, Mell Stewart, began the great rehabilitation at 11 p.m., March 11, 1972.

The logs tersely: "Mel (sic) in to trim hair, beard, and toenails." He finished the job at 3 o'clock the following morning; then Hughes ducked into the shower and emerged a new man. He met the Nicaraguan dictator and U.S. Ambassador Turner Shelton aboard his private plane at 10:45 p.m. on March 13.

Shelton described Hughes afterward, according to an official document, as "six feet, three inches tall, very thin, weighing from 140 to 150 pounds, graying hair and wearing a neatly trimmed Van Dyke type beard." The ambassador also said Hughes "was wearing old, beat-up slippers and an old robe. All in all, (the) entire outfit would have gone at a bargain basement for about 80 cents."

According to the logs, the billionaire flew from Managua, Nicaragua, to Vancouver, Canada, with a refueling stop at Los Angeles. Then for the first

time since he began his seclusion, the barbered Hughes walked boldly into the Bayshore Inn under his own power. He was wearing his cheap bathrobe, and he paused once to tie the drawstring on his pajama bottom. But the hotel guests and a Japanese window washer didn't seem to notice.

Once inside the penthouse, Hughes paused for a few minutes to watch a seaplane land in Vancouver harbor and then disappeared for six months into his darkened bedroom.

The following September, he returned to Nicaragua where he completed the sale of the Hughes Tool Company—a deal that raised questions about his financial judgment. Two New York brokers, Julius Sedlmayr and Courtney Ivey, flew to Nicaragua to make sure Hughes personally approved the transaction.

The logs show that Mell Stewart called in at 3:45 a.m., Sept. 25, 1972, to trim the billionaire's beard. This time the civilization process was less drastic; Stewart finished his barbering in only one hour, 45 minutes.

At 5:40 a.m., according to the logs, "Mr. D. (sic) Sedlmayr and J. C. Ivey in for signature." For the second time, two visitors went away with the impression that the legendary billionaire was quite normal. They had scarcely gotten outside the door before he settled back into the same bizarre routine.

The logs, however, contained this new instruction: "He doesn't want to be permitted to sleep in the bathroom anymore."

Pines' prosecutors do not always demand jail sentences for other offenses, and there is no reason why they should for this particular violation. The present policy of most traffic court judges is to impose heavy fines and summary probation on first offenders, and also to require them to attend a series of Department of Health Services classes.

Arthur Gilbert, supervising judge of the Traffic Court, insists that the classes are particularly effective. He points out that they compel violators "to take an in-depth look at the facts and circumstances leading to their arrest. They are made aware of the effects of alcohol on their systems, and are given some insight into ways to resist the many pressures that our society puts on us to drink."

There is evidence that the court's policy of imposing jail sentences in only the most flagrant cases of first-time drunk driving is working. Judge Gilbert says the recidivism rate among violators taking the classes is lower than among those who are put behind bars.

As it stands now, only one in five first-time drunk-driving offenders ever repeats the crime, and we question that Pines' mandatory-sentencing proposal would reduce that ratio by much.

We elect human beings, not computers, to the bench, and mandatory sentencing denies judges the right to exercise human discretion in deterring the appropriate degree of punishment.

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**GOING ON SIXTY  
BY RAY CROW**

Oh, how precious our tempis,  
How fleet is its fugit—  
We would all like to slow it,  
Or better still, Scrooge it.  
But no thumb in the dike can  
We put like a Hollander—  
Over 50, the calendar  
Is more like a colander!

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**Inside Labor  
By Victor Riesel****Veto Common Situs?**

Carter, over light lunch with Meany, makes no heavy promises on explosive issues

WASHINGTON—In the White House Roosevelt Room at noon last Friday, there were more political surprises than gourmet delights. The conversation was as light as the fare though some heavyweights had come to lunch as Jimmy Carter's personal guests.

Star visitor was union chief George Meany. He and his executive assistant, the 48-year-old Tom Donahue, a gregarious Irishman with all the expertise in and out of government that Meany might need for an eyeballing with the President, had their choice of tuna fish or ham and cheese sandwiches. These were surrounded fore and aft by clam chowder, a strawberry sundae and three of the President's men.

For an hour these advisers, Vice President Fritz Mondale, idea man Stu Eizenstat and Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, made chatty minuet with the two presidents, Mr. Carter and Brother Meany. The latter, Florida and golf-course tan still upon him, had come to lay on the table as fraternally as possible what labor really wants to push through Congress and what they expect of the White House.

Jimmy Carter was full of southern comfort and hospitality. The Roosevelt Room might have been at Tara in the old hazy days. But my source tells me the banter was light. There was little, if any, talk of the issues which may well rip apart this nation's Congress, the labor-management front and the AFL-CIO's uneasy alliance with the Carter administration.

These aren't idle words. For example, Meany and his union legions positively won't cooperate with any machinery set by Charles Schultz, chairman of the presidential Council of Economic Advisers, "whereby" (according to Schultz—VR) the government can discuss with business and labor leaders, on a voluntary basis, the potential impact on inflation and unemployment of major wage and price actions.

And insiders say that Meany and Donahue, a former Assistant Secretary of Labor (who replaced Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer on the luncheon list at the last moment) had come prepared to urge President Carter to support their Building and Construction Trades' Department's bill to extend labor's common situs picketing powers.

This is a key rip-roaring issue. Meany is construction-oriented. That was his trade. He carries a plumber's union card. Further, the AFL-CIO's hard hat department numbers 4.1 million dues-payers. They want immediate delivery by this administration. The big construction employer associations, sturdy men those contractors, are zooming in for a finish fight against common situs. It's Jimmy Carter's first high hurdle.

Signs are that he will either veto the bill if it comes to his desk — if it comes — or the White House will whisper up the phone lines to its congressional friends not to pass it.

Already, 45-year-old, king-sized Bert Lance, director of the all-powerful Office of Management and Budget, has been quoted as saying common situs picketing (an entire project even if the dispute is with but one of many contractors) is "dangerous."

It should be understood that the old team of Jack Kennedy, Larry O'Brien, Kenny O'Donnell and Bobby Kennedy were minor leaguers compared to the White House infield of Lance, Hamilton Jordan, and Mr. Carter. They play it tight. They play it tough. And they listen hard for long-distance signals from the coach in Atlanta, the gray eminence, counselor Charles Kirbo. Characteristically, he plans to play it hard with the unions. No getting pushed around, he. Kirbo simply doesn't approve of legalized common situs picketing. Never has. Nor has he hesitated to say so.

Yet Friday noon, nothing really was said about incomes (wages) policy or about the new picketing bill now being debated in the Congress. There was little to spoil the lunchers' concentration on whether to choose a tuna fish or ham and cheese sandwich.

Mr. Carter stayed an hour without plunging into any socio-economic-industrial relations depth. Then he left Meany and Donahue to the others for a desultory exchange on the various political and industrial implications.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, who supports passage of the situs picketing bill, said little. Obviously what came out of this lunch and its epilogue was the fact that Jimmy Carter is personally running this administration with meaningful assists only from his Georgia intimates.

All other officials, when it comes to basic policymaking, are welcome to pour in their memos. But they are outsiders. And will stay that way. The decisions will be made by Jimmy's handful of insiders. And this may not necessarily include Stu Eizenstat, Atlanta though he is.

If my source's analysis is true, Jimmy Carter and George Meany will get into a knock-down fight before the year is much older.

Further, President Carter committed himself to sign the Cargo Preference Act now being pushed in both houses by the AFL-CIO Maritime Trades Department. This calls for increasing from 20 to 30 per cent the amount of oil imports to be carried in American tankers. Carter's is a written commitment to push as well as sign the bill.

There will be strong opposition to this in powerful world shipping circles. But Mr. Carter is committed to lobby for it.

However, the Friday lunch hour passed. President Carter pledged little.

Now watch the duel begin.

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**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

When the gender isn't known, Why must it ever be That the person spoken of Is always called a he? Though women's lib has tried to change, What Adam must have started, When we examine certain words, It makes us feel downhearted. "Chairperson" is a name we're called, The word's a current one. But the gender isn't changed: That word ends in son! So we'll call ourselves females!

It really isn't fair: Look closely at that spelling. The male is ever there. We'll be ladies then, you say, But that is just as bad. The male idea is present still, That word begins with lad. Well, I'll call myself a human, Oh, what a bitter pill, No matter what I call myself, That word is with us still. Although I do not like the word, I guess I'll be a madam; Oh no, here we go again. We're back to that word Adam!

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Agnes W. Thomas

**WE SHOULD FAVOR  
THIS STYLE**

We see by the extension specialists that hats are again becoming popular for men. Many men like to wear hats, possibly because they may think it adds to their appearance.

The editor, having been without much, if any, natural head covering for nigh onto 40 years, should favor the new style.

He does, especially when the chill winds blow, not because he thinks it might improve his natural beauty, but because it's a lot more comfortable for him.

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## Today's News Briefs

### Marijuana more than a fad

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite its illegality, marijuana may be following alcohol and tobacco into the nation's catalogue of popular habits, says the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Marijuana "is more than a fad and may well prove to be an enduring cultural pattern in the United States," the institute reported. Some 36 million Americans have tried marijuana, Director Robert L. Dupont said Thursday.

### She's a hopeful hostess

CLINTON, Mass. (AP) — Eva Hester's neighbors have given her 100-year-old frame house a spring cleaning and want to make homemade Irish bread and spaghetti and meatballs for Jimmy Carter's supper. But loyal Democrat Hester may be out as presidential hostess because of a political tempest over where Carter will spend the night in this mill town during his first "meet-the-people" visit March 16 and 17. A political rival said Miss Hester, 56, is not the "regular, everyday, down-to-earth person" Carter wants to meet because she's too involved in politics.

### Saccharin ban not so sweet

NEW YORK (AP) — If you're one of the millions of Americans who cut calories by using artificial sweeteners, you face a drastic change in your eating habits. The proposed Food and Drug Administration ban on saccharin leaves you without any artificial sugar substitute to turn to, and the so-called natural sugars such as corn syrup or honey generally have just as many calories as the refined product.

### Zaire launches counterattack

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — President Mobutu Sese Seko's government says its army has launched a counterattack against an invading "army of mercenaries" from neighboring Angola. Radio Kinshasa said the invaders advanced 50 to 100 miles into southern Zaire and captured the towns of Dilolo, Kapanga and Kisengi in the westernmost part of Shaba province. The province, once known as Katanga, is the richest in the former Belgian Congo.

### Insurance practices studied

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Justice has begun looking into possibly discriminatory insurance practices in Missouri, according to James Sullivan, director of the state Department of Consumer Affairs.

"We have reason to believe the review will deal in part with insurance redlining," or the refusal by insurance companies to write business in certain geographical areas, Sullivan said in a statement on Thursday.

"We were requested to furnish information," Sullivan said. "We intend to cooperate fully with the Justice Department." The state is turning over to the Justice Department's civil rights division information on public complaints about cancellation or non-renewal of homeowners insurance, company underwriting and eligibility guidelines, statistics on distribution of insurance companies in the metropolitan areas, outlines of geographical rating territories and specific company loss experience.

### Unified service study urged

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A suggested review of the University of Missouri's extension service should be one unified study, Fred Kling, of Albany, Mo., chairman of the Missouri Advisory Council said Thursday.

Kling said in a letter to the 30 advisory council members to Dr. James C. Olson, university interim president, that he has seen reports that the governor's office, the Appropriations Committee of the Missouri Senate and the subcommittee on higher education of the Missouri House all plan to investigate the extension service.

"This council takes the position that only one study or review should be made — not three or four," Kling said.

### Tax agents called 'lax'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Governmental Review Committee told Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale Thursday agents for the state Tax Commission have been lax in doing accurate samples of local property tax assessments.

The state Tax Commission reports the rate counties assess themselves for education to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The ratios, which are certified by the commission, play a major role in the amount of state aid local school districts will receive.

Rep. Steve Vossmeier, D-St. Louis, called the process a disaster. "I can't stress enough how bad it's been for years," he said referring to the commission's field agents sampling property assessments.

### Death penalty bill clears House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Revision of the state's death penalty law to meet constitutional tests has easily cleared the Missouri House and the sponsor claimed the lack of opposition mirrors public feeling.

"People are fed up with coddling criminals and want to insure that those persons who are guilty of premeditated murder are sufficiently punished for their actions," Rep. Bob Griffin, D-Cameron, said on Thursday after the death penalty measure was sent to the Senate on a 125-27 vote.

"Too often, we have seen examples of individuals convicted of blatant murder sentenced to prison only to be released to kill again," Griffin said.

The House also adopted a provision putting the law into effect as soon as it is signed by Gov. Joseph Teasdale. Teasdale has said he favors enactment of a constitutional death penalty law.

### Code revision will change laws

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Laws against rape and prostitution would be changed and the crime of driving a stagecoach while intoxicated would be eliminated under the revised criminal code which has gained first round approval in the Missouri Senate.

The 328-page bill, the largest to be considered on the floor of either house this session, still needs final Senate approval before being sent to the House.

And with about three months left in the current legislative session, chances of sending the new code to the desk of Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale are improved.

## Daily record

### POLICE ARRESTS

Thomas L. McWhirter, 122 Pin Oak Drive, driving with revoked license.  
Roosevelt Smith, 226 N. Kingshighway, driving without operator's license.  
Leon Daniel Jr., 111 Pin Oak Drive, speeding.  
Mary Elizabeth Barnes, 226 Broadway Ave., speeding.  
Nathan Jones 334 Alabama St., no driver's license.  
James Bryant Turner, 805 Pine St., speeding.  
Perry Phillip, Oran, speeding.  
Nancy Ann O'Neal, 844 Cambridge Drive, speeding.  
Douglas John Kaiser, 926 Crescent Drive, speeding.  
Don C. King, 420 Lake St., speeding.

James Elhue Robinson, 1403 Washington St., running stop sign.  
Lawrence Lee Hill, Route Four, running stop sign.  
Becky Rhea Campbell, 405 Shady Lane, speeding.  
Robert Harold Phlegley, Hareham, La., driving while intoxicated.

### ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:  
Mildred Dunnigan, 7, Charleston, fractured arm in fall; Stephanie Crossen, 17, Commerce, sprained ankle in fall from bus; Christina Nunnelee, 5, Sikeston, bruised and sprained thumb; Porter Brewer, 26, Sikeston, bruised thumb on jack hammer; Jimmy Pirtle, 10, Sikeston, second degree burns when can blew up in face.  
Ada Milligan, 72, Sikeston, scratches and bruises to leg; Geneva Applewhite, 54, Sikeston, fractured toe; Katherine Barks, 16, Sikeston, cut hand on meat slicer; Daniel Ledbetter, 10, East Prairie, bruised head in fall; Tommy Hyde, 61, Sikeston, bruised shoulder in fall from ladder; Elsie Sisk, 74, Charleston, possible fractured ankle; William Terrill, 76, Parma, bruised palm; Robert Phlegley, 60, New Orleans, La., cut scalp in accident.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Lawrence Hecker, Sikeston John Peters, Aniston Marsha Saunders, Wyatt Susie Whiteside, Lilbourn Marion Oakley, Wyatt Lori Campbell, East Prairie Donald DeLine, Charleston Peggy De Hart, Charleston Mabel Bissel and baby boy, Kewanee  
Stephanie Campbell, Lilbourn Mark Lewis, Sikeston Charles E. Rowling, Charleston John Hale, East Prairie Steven Nickell, Sikeston Stephen Lesure, Sikeston Tonya Burgess, Sikeston Sarah Henderson, East Prairie Marion Cobb, East Prairie Ruth Hester, Malden Tom Smith, Charleston Betty McAnelly, Vanduser Bernice Gaines, Sikeston Hazel Laws, Portageville Emogene Phillips, Oran Ellie Miller, Gray Ridge

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Mrs. Darrell Delay and daughter, Bell City Mrs. Harry Williamson and son, Essex  
Mrs. Bob Moore, Scott City Mrs. Nora Ellen Faith, Bernie Mrs. Raymond Dover, Illinois Mrs. Ora Lee Boudry, Portageville  
Mrs. Henry Covey, Portageville Charles E. Jr. 11, son of Mrs. Bobbie Hopkins, Chaffee Greg, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franklin, Jackson Mrs. True Powers, Advance Mrs. Ray Whitledge, Bloomfield  
CHAFFEE GENERAL  
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Terry Alexander, Advance Madeline Crossen, Dexter Susan Morris and baby girl, Sikeston  
Samuel Stewart, Bloomfield Nellie White, Bloomfield Loretta Turner, Bernie

### FIRES

Two grass fires were extinguished Thursday by the fire pounders of the Public Safety Department.  
Grass fires were at Memorial Park Cemetery on South Kingshighway at 2:49 p.m. and at the corner of Allen Boulevard and Powers Drive at 5:35 p.m.

### BIRTHS

MILES — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miles, 827 A. Cambridge Drive, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 9 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Melissa Marie.  
Mrs. Miles is the former Judy Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Alcorn of Sikeston. Miles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miles of Miner.

### MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Twenty-five cases were called during Thursday's Magistrate Court proceedings before Judge W. Clifton Santa Sr.

Mike Morgan of East Prairie waived a preliminary hearing on a stealing charge stemming from the theft of a 1976 model truck owned by Reeves of East Prairie Dec. 30, 1976 and was bound over for a March 23 appearance in Circuit Court. He remains in custody under \$2,500 bond.

March 16 was set as preliminary hearing date of Woodrow Anderson of Charleston, charged with burglary and stealing in connection with a break-in Feb. 8 at the Andy Ambrose residence in the Dogwood community. He is free on \$2,500 bond. The same charge against Clyde Cleaves of Charleston was continued to March 16.

Charlie Jordan of Charleston was arraigned on a second-degree murder charge and the case was continued to March 16. In custody under \$20,000 bond, Jordan is accused of the March 5 shooting death of Willie Slaughter Jr. of Cairo, Ill., at a club in Wyatt. A nine-millimeter pistol was used in the shooting.

A kidnapping charge against John Byassee Jr. of East Prairie was continued to March 16 following Byassee's arraignment to allow time to employ an attorney. In custody under \$20,000 bond, Byassee is accused of participating in the Jan. 12 kidnapping of John Wayne Davis.

An attorney was appointed to defend Melvin Polk of Wyatt, against a charge of burglary and stealing. In custody under \$2,500 bond, Polk is accused of the March 5 break-in at Groves Tavern in Wyatt and the theft of items valued at \$110. A similar charge against Ricky Adams of Wyatt was continued to March 16 to allow him time to employ an attorney. He is also in custody under \$2,500 bond.

Probation of Gerald Johnson, who was placed on one-year probation Sept. 23, 1976 on a charge of issuing an insufficient funds check, was revoked and he was ordered to serve the balance of his sentence, beginning Feb. 28. Johnson passed an \$80 check Sept. 14, 1976 at the IGA Foodliner in Charleston.

A probation revocation hearing was set for March 16 for Kevin Johnson of East Prairie, who received a suspended one-year jail sentence and placed on two-year supervised probation Jan. 29 on a charge of attempting to bribe a witness. Arrested Feb. 25, he remains in custody.

James Sager of Charleston entered a plea of guilty to a charge of common assault, reduced from assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and was given a six-month jail sentence. Sager was charged with assaulting Gary Easton of Charleston with a

hammer Feb. 15.  
Sharon Hatton of East Prairie received a suspended one-year jail sentence and was placed on two-year supervised probation on an insufficient funds check charge. Conditions of her probation include obeying the law, writing no more bad checks, paying \$19.75 court costs and attending designated sessions of the Tri-County Counseling Center at Sikeston as directed by her probation officer. Mrs. Hatton was charged Dec. 20 with passing a \$22 check at Swift & Watson furniture in East Prairie.

A probation revocation hearing for Mrs. Dale Suggs of Charleston, speeding, fine and costs of \$31 assessed Feb. 28, ordered committed to four days in county jail for failure to pay; Charlie Clark Jr., careless and imprudent driving, four-day jail sentence ordered for failure to pay fine and costs of \$31 assessed March 3; Lonnie Lee Seay of Aniston, driving while intoxicated, given to March 16 to pay \$175 fine and costs assessed Feb. 28. Monty Wayne Ayers of Bertrand, possession of marijuana and driving while under influence of drugs, \$199 fine and 30-day jail sentence, suspended providing fine and costs are paid and he obeys the law; Joyce Elaine Shoffner of Sikeston, speeding, fined \$23, and Steven Nisworthy of Charleston, common assault, given to March 16 to pay balance of restitution for medical costs of Donna Jean Mayabab as ordered Sept. 3, 1976.

Continued to April 7  
Bud Bone, common assault, and Joseph Charles Thronton of Charleston, possession of a controlled substance.  
Civil cases  
A judgment of \$254.48 was awarded Economy Oil Co. Inc. in a note suit filed against Jesse F. Lee Sr., and an account suit for \$64.70 was dismissed with prejudice.

Dismissed for failure to prosecute was a note suit for \$386.63 filed by William W. Bess against Georgia Davis and Margie R. Rigney.  
Earlier fines  
Stanley Joe Dorris, improper registration, \$21; Charlie Clark Jr., careless and imprudent driving, \$31; Jimmy Lee Wilson, failure to transfer vehicle license, \$31; Ronald Lee Vinson, careless and imprudent driving, \$31.

Paying speeding fines were: Elizabeth S. Popp, \$34; Barton Wayne Webb, \$31; John Wayne Tatum, \$38; Albert Glenn Johnson Jr., \$38; and Daniel Thomas duenne, \$31.

Joyce Gore of East Prairie, held for parole violation, was released to Farmington State Hospital for voluntary drug treatment. Miss Gore was placed on two-year supervised probation Jan. 29 on a charge of attempting to bribe a witness.

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## South African missionaries to visit in area

The Baptist Union of the Republic of South Africa is sending five ministers to the southeast Missouri area for a fraternal visit to the Baptist churches here. Their visit was arranged by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention through the efforts of the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church.

Two of the five South African men will be staying in Sikeston. They are the Rev. Terry Funnell, pastor of Benin Baptist Church of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and Graham Gibson, an accomplished pianist and singer.

Their schedule in the Sikeston area is as follows:

Sunday — 10:30 a.m., worship service at Morehouse Baptist Church and Vanduser Baptist Church, and 7 p.m. service at

Miner Baptist Church.

Monday — 7 p.m., Murray Lane Baptist Church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m., Wyatt Baptist Church.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Blodgett, and Anniston Baptist Churches.

Thursday — Noon, Sikeston First Baptist Church, Women's Missionary Union meeting.

Friday — 9 a.m., Charleston First Baptist Church, ministerial meeting, and 7:30 p.m., joint service by the Baptist churches of Sikeston and the surrounding area at First Baptist Church in Sikeston.

## Methodists to honor Guardsmen

First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will honor members of Company C, 1140th Combat Engineers Battalion, the Missouri Army National Guard unit based in Sikeston, during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor, has announced.

William H. Wellborn Jr., the commanding officer, and other members of the company who are present, will be recognized.

For his sermon, Dr. Fulbright will speak on the topic, "The Communist Conspiracy Is Known."

In the sermon manuscript, he points out the dangers of moral and spiritual decay in this country and the strong conviction among Communists that the American way of life is doomed to failure because of its weaknesses, which they see but Americans seemingly do not.

He lists the seven deadly sins he says are destroying America and notes Communist strategy for taking over the world, then concludes with a solution for upsetting the Communist scheme and leading the world to just and lasting peace.

## Thoughts

From The Living Bible

See, my Servant shall prosper; he shall be highly exalted. Yet many shall be amazed when they see him — yes, even far-off foreign nations and their kings; they shall stand dumbfounded, speechless in his presence. For they shall see and understand what they had not been told before. They shall see my Servant beaten and bloodied, so disfigured one would scarcely know it was a person standing there. So shall he cleanse many nations.



## Bishop Law visits Sikeston

The Most Rev. Bernard F. Law, left, bishop of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, visited parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 106 N. Stoddard St., the weekend of Feb. 26-27. Above, Bishop Law talks with parishioners during one of three receptions held in his honor after the Saturday evening and two Sunday masses in the school hall. During the masses the bishop spoke of Lent as a time for Christians to strengthen themselves spiritually through prayer, penance and good works and stressed that all should find more time for God, as well as self and family. Also, Bishop Law invited parishioners to talk with him personally at the rectory, met with the church council, attended a luncheon hosted in his honor by the St. Francis Catholic Youth Council and visited area nursing homes with the Rev. Amel Shibley, pastor.



## Calvary to host Songsmen

Calvary Assembly, a full gospel church located at the corner of Scott and Trotter streets, will have The Songsmen, a well-known gospel quartet from Paragould, Ark., as pulpit guests in the 7 p.m. service Sunday, according to the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor. The Songsmen have been active in the gospel music field for many years and have a number of LP albums which will be available following the service Sunday night. Other activities of the church during the weekend will include a men's prayer meeting at 6 a.m. and a youth service at 7 p.m. Saturday and the Sunday School and preaching service Sunday morning at 9:30 and 10:30 respectively. Also, Sunday will launch a fruitbearing contest designed to increase the weekly Sunday school attendance to a goal of 500 on Easter Sunday morning.

## Temple of Faith plans chicken, dumpling dinner

A chicken and dumpling dinner will be served from noon until 6 p.m. Saturday in the educational building at Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, 309 Smith St.

The menu includes chicken, dumplings, dressing, green beans, slaw, drink and dessert.

## Revival services set next week in Kewanee

KEWANEE — Revival services will be conducted next Monday through Saturday nights at the Kewanee Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Richard Britt, pastor, who said the services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Arthur Smith of Purvis, Miss., who formerly served as pastor of the Kewanee church.

Special singing will be featured each evening, as follows:

Monday — Foster Family of Sikeston; Tuesday — Kewanee Singers; Wednesday — The Gospel Continentals from Franklinton, La.; Thursday — Kewanee Singers; Friday — Dewey Dumas and The Victoryland quartet; and Saturday — Jimmy Tollison and The Kingdom Singers.

## Weekend revival set at Bernie

BERNIE — The Bernie United Methodist Church will host a weekend revival with Tommy Woods of Byhalia, Miss., as the guest speaker and singer. Services are scheduled at 7:30 tonight and Saturday night and Sunday morning at 9:30.

Woods is a layman from the Bynalia United Methodist Church who has reached national recognition through his singing and speaking ability. He has presented musical programs and given his witness all over the United States.

The guest is a cotton farmer, cotton ginner and farm store owner. His week is spent with this operation, and the weekends are spent in the evangelistic work and as lay leader of his own local church. Also, he is on the board of directors of the Arnold Prater Ministries.

Woods has been married for 24 years to the former Jan Dickinson, of Blytheville, Ark. They have four children and two grandchildren.

## Jewell band to play here

The William Jewell College concert band will appear at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., Mike Parker, music director of the host church, has announced.

The 80-member band is currently on its annual tour, and has other appearances scheduled in Kansas City, Norborne, Jefferson City, Farmington, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and Steelville, as well as on the college campus at Liberty.

The free concert will include famous works for band and will be conducted by Dr. Phil Posey, director of instrumental studies and activities at William Jewell. He will be assisted by student conductor Daniel Harp.

## Full gospel group plans dinner meet

The Sikeston chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will meet Saturday for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the El Capri Restaurant.

The guest speaker will be Harold Turpin, a retired businessman and president of the Poplar Bluff fellowship chapter.

The dinner and meeting are open to men and women of all denominations. For dinner reservations, call telephone number 471-1954.

## The Prayer

"The child (Jesus) grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." (Luke 2:40)

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## Charleston church hosts revival series

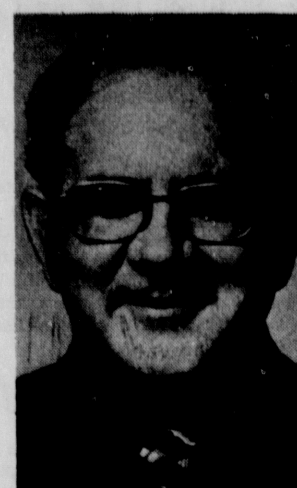
CHARLESTON — The Rev. Jerry Demetre is the speaker for revival services being conducted this week at the Charleston Church of the Nazarene. The services opened Tuesday and will conclude Sunday, according to the Rev. Robert Wade, pastor, who said the week night services begin at 7:30 and the Sunday services at 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The church is located at 718 Thorn, just across the street from the high school football stadium.

The Rev. Mr. Demetre is a missionary to Jamaica now on furlough. He began his missionary work in Guyana, South America. He has also served in Barbados as well as Jamaica.

The Rev. Mr. Demetre received his bachelor of arts degree at Behtany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla. He then pastored in El Campo, Tex., until going to Guyana in 1962.

He has filled a number of positions while serving the Church of the Nazarene as a missionary. He has pastored, evangelized, worked as mission treasurer and as mission director and has started churches in Guyana and Jamaica.



The Rev. Jerry Demetre

## Lilbourn church plans homecoming

LILBOURN — The Lilbourn General Baptist Church will host its annual homecoming service Sunday. The service will begin at 1:30 p.m., following the noon meal.

Featured singing groups will be the Frank Wallace family of St. Louis and the Harmony Trio of Sikeston and Lilbourn.

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"Then said they unto him. What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? For the sea wrought and was tempestuous. And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea: so shall the sea be calm unto you; for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you." (Jonah 1:11-12)

Nevertheless, the men tried with all their might to steer the ship to land, but their efforts proved futile. "So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea; and the sea ceased from her raging. Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the Lord, and made vows." (Jonah 1:15-16)

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## Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Jill Corti  
Women's Editor

## New Madrid Community Calendar

### MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion building, Highway 61 north.

Masonic Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

Pi Omicron chapter, Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Bank of New Madrid community room.

Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Cottonboll Inn in Marston for the club's annual birthday dinner. The Lilbourn High School home economics class, under the direction of Mrs. Dell Duncan, will present a style show.

### TUESDAY

Marston Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the C.M. Barnes Memorial Community Building.

### WEDNESDAY

Rotary Club meets at noon at the New Madrid Country Club.

### THURSDAY

Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Daisy Walker.

Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the New Madrid Country Club.



## Outdoor living displays

This bass boat is one of many featured this weekend at the Outdoor Living Show at the Kingsway Mall. The show, which started Thursday, will end Saturday. In the

upper right corner, working the Alan Craig Swimming Pools display, is Kevin Lasters of Sikeston.

(Daily Standard photo)



## Girl Scout leader is honored

Mrs. James Miller, left, of Essex, presents Mrs. Paul Schuerenberg of Gray Ridge with a silver compote while Schuerenberg looks on. The presentation was made during the Richland Neighborhood Girl Scout Family Reunion Monday night. The silver compote was engraved with the years of service and trefoil. Mrs. Schuerenberg has served as troop leader in all levels of Girl Scouting, is the immediate past neighborhood chairman for Richland Neighborhood and is serving her sixth-year on the Cotton Boll Board of Directors.

Dear Ann Landers. . .

## Reader writes about depressing life in marriage as 'name-only'

Dear Ann: Today I had a disturbing experience and I wonder if you can tell me if my feelings are justified.

I took my six-year-old son to the dentist. It was his second trip. When he started to whimper, the dentist snapped, "Sit up here and let's get this over with!" The child started to cry. The dentist switched off the light and told the boy to leave. He turned to me and said, "When your son can act like a 'gentleman,' bring him back."

I tried to explain that the child didn't know much about dentists. He said, "Discipline is YOUR problem, not mine." I told him I didn't think it was a matter of discipline, but fear. He

ignored me and called the next patient.

It seems a few kind words from the dentist to the child could have worked wonders. Am I wrong? Please comment. — Mrs. E. E. In New Mexico

Dear E.E.: If you have described the incident accurately you need to find a new dentist, and that bird could use a short course (or maybe a long one) on how to deal with young patients. I hope you will send him this column with my compliments.

Dear Ann Landers: Before even reading the other two letters in your column I must stop right now and answer "Seeking Answers," the woman who wonders how people cope with a marriage "in name only."

She is right. At times it is very depressing. But I've been a partner in a "name-only" marriage for nearly 20 years. Although there is no joy in my heart, I have found peace of mind because I've rationalized it this way:

We are "trading favors." My husband and I have very little in common, but he provides me with the financial necessities of life and some luxuries. (I'm not the career type.) I enjoy keeping house, I'm a good cook, and I do his laundry. To the outside world we get along as well or better than most married couples.

So an arrangement that gives

us both something we need can't be all bad, can it? I'll sign this — Just Living Here

Dear Just: That's LIVING? It may be your idea of living, but it's not mine. If you are willing to settle for a joyless marriage with no love, no affection, no fun of sharing ideas, not even companionship — then face it, you aren't a wife. You're a housekeeper. And he's not a husband. He's a checkbook. I'm not saying it's wrong. I'm saying it's empty, hollow and pathetic. Moreover, you are missing it all — and so is he.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who is trying to help me improve myself but she has pointed out so many things that are wrong with me I've become very unsure of myself. She says others have noticed these same things that need correcting and then she tells me who they are.

Once I've heard their names I become so rattled when I'm around these people I can't open my mouth. I've gotten so I have no personality at all. What should I do? — Miss Blah

Dear Miss: People who try to "remake" their friends often feel inadequate themselves. A real friend wouldn't pick you to pieces, nor would she quote others to strengthen her case.

Tell Miss Pygmalion that her constant criticism is destroying your self-confidence and that she must accept you as you are — or not at all.

## Ladies Auxiliary meets, studying women of Bible

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Clayton Avenue Baptist Church met in regular session March 3 at the home of Faith Fodge.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, followed with a song. Faith Fodge, president, conducted the business meeting. The ladies are currently studying women of the Bible.

Those attending were Faith Fodge, Helen Lomax, Ella Sherard, Debbie Lomax, Janie Hinton, Sue Tarter, Artie Satterfield, Violet Lomax, Pat Selleck, Wanda Angle, Lena Wood and Sonnie Buchanan.

The next meeting will be April 7 at the home of Lena Wood.

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## Wedding to come Werner-Jones



Diana Werner

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Werner of Gideon announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Louise, to Bradley Wade Jones. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Lilbourn.

The bride elect is a graduate of Gideon High School and the University of Mississippi. She is presently employed by the New Madrid County School District.

Jones is a graduate of Lilbourn High School and is attending the University of Mississippi majoring in Pharmacy.

An August wedding is planned.

## Coming Events

The Sikeston Extension Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.M. Law, 929 N. Kingshighway.

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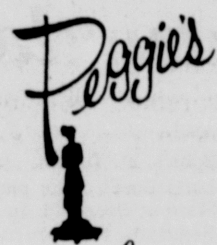
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# Phantoms join forces; Allen signs with Finley

By The Associated Press  
Baseball fans who don't like controversy must have an eerie feeling today. The phantoms have joined forces.... Dick Allen has agreed to play for Charles O. Finley.

"He's kind of like me, a great phantom," Allen said after agreeing in Mesa, Ariz., Thursday to a one-year contract with the Oakland A's. He hasn't shown yet."

The 35-year-old Allen was alluding to frequent disappearances during his playing career and to the fact that

equally controversial Finley has not yet presented a contract for signing.

There was no mention of how much Finley will pay Allen. In St. Petersburg, Fla., the New York Mets let it be known what they will NOT pay slugger Dave Kingman.

Kingman said he was demanding a bonus and definitely wanted more money than the three-year, \$700,000 contract given last year to ace pitcher Tom Seaver.

It looks like flesh has won out over wood, with General Manager Joe McDonald saying the Mets would not pay Kingman more for his bat than they paid Seaver for his arm, and that it is against club policy to give a bonus.

In another salary battle, five Cincinnati Reds remained unsigned but the world champions did not invoke the optional renewal clause. The players are third baseman Pete Rose, shortstop Dave Concepcion and pitchers Gary Nolan, Rawley Eastwick and Pat Darcy.

The Reds also announced that catcher Johnny Bench had strained a knee and was told to

restrict his physical workouts at the Tampa, Fla., training camp.

## Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press

Thursday, March 10

Philadelphia (N) vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla., ppd., rain.

Los Angeles (N) vs. Boston (A) at Winter Haven, Fla., ppd., rain.

Detroit (A) vs. Minnesota (A) at Orlando, Fla., ppd., rain.

Houston (N) vs. Atlanta (N) at West Palm Beach, Fla., ppd., rain.

Chicago (A) 3, Pittsburgh 2

Chicago (N) 2, Milwaukee (A) 1

Oakland (A) 16, Seattle (A) 10

Cleveland (A) 8, San Francisco (N) 7, 10 innings

San Diego (N) 14, California (A) 13

Friday, March 11

Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at Bradenton, Fla.

Montreal (N) vs. Houston (N) at Cocoa, Fla.

New York (N) vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla.

Philadelphia (N) vs. Kansas City (A) at Fort Myers, Fla.

Minnesota (A) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.

New York (N) vs. Texas (A), split squad, at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Boston (A) vs. Los Angeles (N) at Vero Beach, Fla.

Texas (A), split squad, vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Seattle (A) vs. Oakland (A) at Mesa, Ariz.

Cleveland (A) vs. San Francisco (N) at Phoenix

Chicago (N) vs. Milwaukee (A) at Sun City, Ariz.

San Diego (N) vs. California (A) at Holtville, Calif.

Saturday, March 12

Cincinnati (N) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at Bradenton, Fla.

Chicago (A) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.

Houston (N) vs. Montreal (N) at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Baltimore (A) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Boston (A) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.

Toronto (A) vs. Minnesota (A) at Orlando, Fla.

Kansas City (A) vs. Texas (A) at Pompano Beach, Fla.

New York (N) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Los Angeles (N) vs. Atlanta (A) at Palm Springs, Calif.

(N) at West Palm Beach, Fla.

San Francisco (N) vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Seattle (A) vs. San Diego (N) at Yuma, Ariz.

Mexico City vs. Cleveland (A) at Tucson, Ariz.

Milwaukee (A) vs. California (A) at Palm Springs, Calif.

Sunday, March 13

Montreal (N) vs. Philadelphia (N), split squad, at Clearwater, Fla.

Minnesota (A) vs. Houston (N) at Cocoa, Fla.

Detroit (A), split squad, vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla.

Texas (A) vs. Kansas City (A) at Fort Myers, Fla.

Philadelphia (N), split squad, vs. Detroit (A), split squad, at Lakeland, Fla.

Boston (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.

St. Louis (N) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pittsburgh (N) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla.

Atlanta (N) vs. Los Angeles (N) at Vero Beach, Fla.

New York (A) vs. Baltimore (A) at Miami

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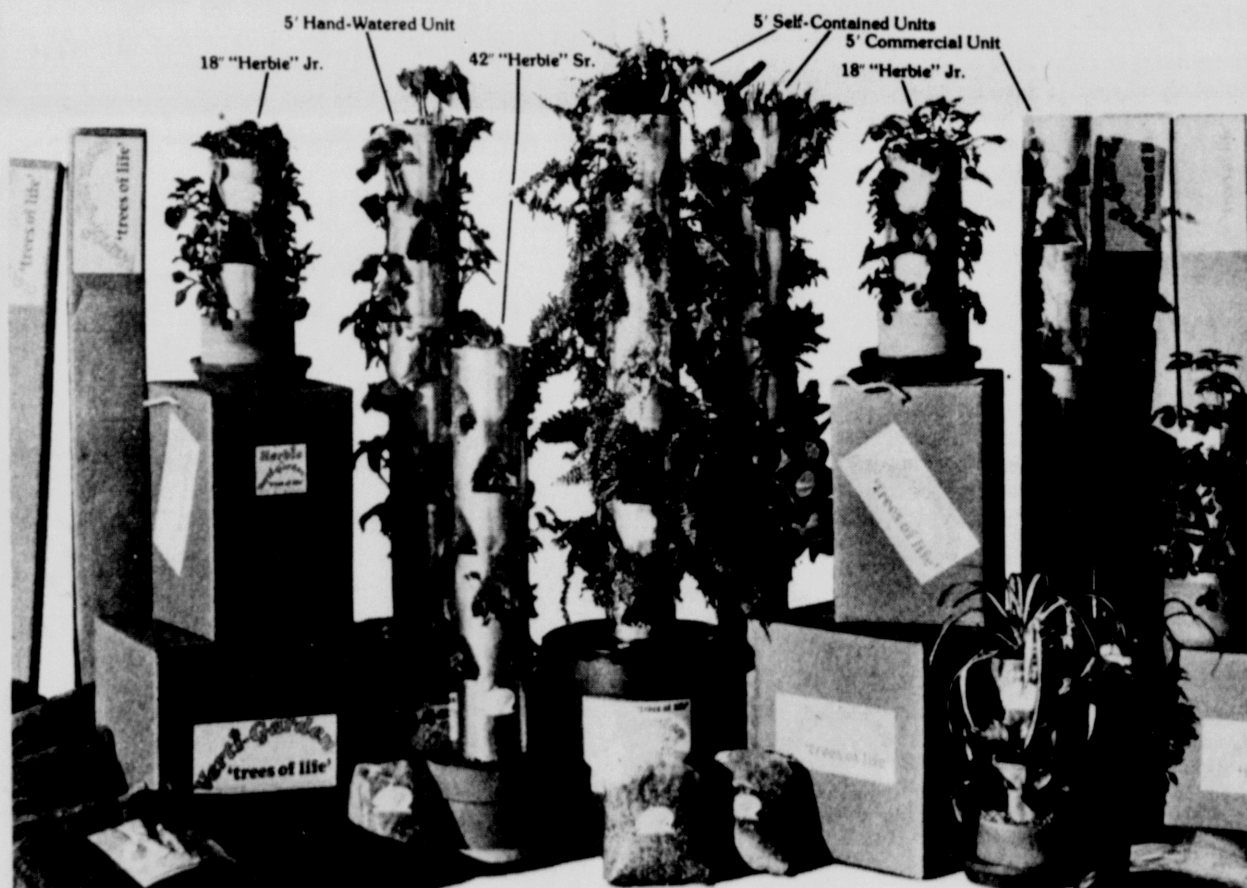
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## Wrestling banquet

High School wrestlers, their coaches, parents and patrons line up for a buffet style supper at the second annual SeMo Wrestling Conference Banquet. The weight-

conscious wrestlers were able to relax and enjoy their meal.

## SeMo wrestling champions are honored at Sikeston banquet

The best high school wrestlers in Southeast Missouri were honored Tuesday night as Sikeston High School hosted the second annual SeMo Wrestling Conference Banquet at the high school cafeteria.

The winners in each weight division at the conference tournament were recognized as members of the All-Conference team and were presented awards by Jackson coach Paul Webber, coach of the conference champion team.

Keynote speaker at the event was Larry Kristoff, wrestling coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Kristoff, a two-time NCAA champion in the heavyweight

division while a member of the SIU-Carbondale team of 1963-64, spoke about the privileges of being an American.

"Wrestling has taken me many, many places," said Kristoff, who was heavyweight champion in the Pan-American games in 1967 and competed on the United States Olympic team at the Mexico City games in 1968.

Kristoff told the audience that they were fortunate to be living in America. He spoke of the poverty that exists in many of the underprivileged nations and of the lack of freedom in the Soviet Union.

Webber, in addition to the

conference award presentations, spoke about the evolution of wrestling in Southeast Missouri.

He called this year's SeMo Conference Tournament one of the best wrestling tournaments he had ever been in.

Two members of the Sikeston team participated in the program. Tony DeLaRosa gave the invocation, and Joe Blanton recognized the sponsors of the banquet.

Receiving awards for their wrestling achievements this year were Mark Stevens of Cape Central, 98 pounds; Kevin Bolen of Jackson, 105 pounds; Tony DeLaRosa of Sikeston, 112 pounds; Harold Myrick of

Sikeston, 119 pounds; Kevin Nowell of Sikeston, 126 pounds; Matt Amsden of Farmington, 132 pounds; Kevin Ramsey of Jackson, 138 pounds; Jeff Foglesong of Ste. Genevieve, 145 pounds; Jim Williams of Jackson, 155 pounds; Curt Davidson of Jackson, 167 pounds; Mark Collier of Jackson, 185 pounds; and Doug Goodson of Jackson, heavyweight.

Sikeston coach Marc Stevener, who took charge of plans for the banquet, commented about the past wrestling season.

Sikeston Superintendent of Schools Sam Harbin was oastmaster for the event.

## NCAA Playoffs open Saturday

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

When Gene Bartow first found out about the NCAA pairings earlier this week, he expressed surprise and disappointment.

"Gee," said the UCLA basketball coach, staring at the list, "I thought they were going to seed the teams this year. Louisville is a tough first-round draw."

UCLA was ranked No. 4 at the time of the pairings and Louisville No. 10. Had the teams been seeded, as Bartow had wished, then UCLA conceivably would be meeting an easier opponent than Louisville

this Saturday.

But if Bartow was unhappy about facing Louisville, you can imagine how Louisville felt about having to meet UCLA.

"We could have gotten an easier draw," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum, reflecting on his upcoming game with the Pacific-8 champions in the West Regionals at Pocatello, Idaho.

Louisville has had little success with UCLA in past NCAA tournaments, losing twice in the last five years. Crum, incidentally, is a UCLA "alumnus," having coached under John Wooden there for many years before breaking out on his own.

UCLA, ranked No. 2 in the country this week, and No. 14 Louisville weren't the only teams that have mutually tough first-round games.

In a West Regional game at Tucson, Ariz., third-ranked San Francisco meets No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas. Another Saturday contest, this one in the Midwest at Omaha, Neb., pits No. 11 Cincinnati against No. 16 Marquette. In a Mideast affair Sunday at Baton Rouge, La., it's No. 7 Tennessee vs. No. 10 Syracuse.

These contests highlight a flurry of 16 first-round games over the weekend that will ultimately lead to the national finals in Atlanta March 26-28.

Among the other pairings in the West, No. 19 Utah meets St.

John's at Tucson, Ariz., and Long Beach State plays Idaho State at Pocatello. In the East Regionals, fourth-ranked North Carolina plays Purdue and VMI takes on Duquesne at Raleigh, N.C., while Princeton meets Kentucky and Hofstra challenges No. 15 Notre Dame at Philadelphia.

Middle Tennessee plays No. 17 Detroit in the other Mideast regional game at Baton Rouge. Also on Sunday, top-ranked Michigan meets Holy Cross and Central Michigan plays No. 18 North Carolina-Charlotte in Bloomington, Ind.

Along with the Cincinnati-Marquette Midwest game at Omaha, Southern Illinois faces No. 20 Arizona.

## Howardville tourney set

HOWARDVILLE — The Beebe Memorial C.M.E. Church will sponsor a basketball tournament this Friday and Saturday nights, March 11 and 12 at the Howardville gym.

The Howardville All-Stars will take on the St. Louis Nets at 6:30 Friday evening in the opening game. Rust College of Holly

Springs, Mississippi will play the Sikeston Hawks in the second game.

The winners will clash at 7:30 p.m. Friday night for the first and second place trophies.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children.

## Slow pitch meeting set this Sunday

Any church that is interested in playing slow pitch softball this summer should come to a meeting at the Ables Road Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday, March 13.

## Vanduser will host tournament

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## SCOREBOARD

### Pro Basketball At A Glance

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National Basketball Association

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	38	26	.594	
Boston	33	32	.508	5 1/2
NY Knicks	30	36	.455	9
Buffalo	25	41	.379	14
NY Nets	20	45	.308	18 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	39	24	.620	
Houston	38	26	.594	
S. Antonio	38	28	.576	1 1/2
Cleveland	33	30	.524	5
Atlanta	27	39	.409	12 1/2
N. Orleans	26	39	.400	13

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	42	23	.646	
Detroit	39	28	.582	4
Kan. City	33	31	.516	8 1/2
Chicago	31	34	.477	11
Indiana	30	35	.462	12
Milwaukee	22	47	.319	22

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	40	24	.625	
Portland	39	28	.582	2 1/2
Golden State	38	29	.567	3 1/2
Seattle	33	34	.493	8 1/2
Phoenix	26	39	.400	14 1/2

Thursday's Results	W	L
New York Knicks 108, Portland 104		
San Antonio 106, Cleveland 100		

Friday's Games	W	L
Chicago at Buffalo		
Phoenix at New York Nets		
Seattle at Philadelphia		
Denver at Atlanta		
Houston at Indiana		
Portland vs. Kansas City at Omaha		

Saturday's Games	W	L
Washington at Los Angeles		
Seattle at New York Knicks		
New Orleans at Houston		
Indiana at Milwaukee		

Sunday's Games	W	L
Phoenix at Boston, afternoon		
Denver at Buffalo, afternoon		
Los Angeles at New York Nets, afternoon		
Chicago at Philadelphia, afternoon		
Cleveland at Atlanta, afternoon		
Detroit at San Antonio, afternoon		
Washington at Golden State, afternoon		
Kansas City at Indiana		

Thursday's College Basketball Results	W	L
Alabama 80, Memphis St 63		
Massachusetts 86, Seton Hall 85		
St. Bonaventure 79, Rutgers 77, OT		

NAIA Quarterfinals	W	L
Campbell Col 77, Alcorn St 63		
Grand Valley 75, Central Washington 71		
Henderson St 82, Illinois West 73		
Texas Southern 87, E. Texas St 68		

Pro Hockey At A Glance	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philad.	42	14	12	96	276	182
NY Isl.	41	12	9	91	238	165
Atlant.	27	30	11	65	214	226
NY Rng.	25	31	13	63	235	263

Smythe Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St. Lou.	29	32	7	65	198	225
Chgo.	23	37	10	56	214	262
Minn.	19	34	15	53	205	263
Vancvr.	21	40	8	50	189	255
Calo.	19	38	11	49	194	252

Wales Conference	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Mont.	51	8	11	113	337	162
Pitts.	29	27	13	71	208	214
L.A.	28	28	13	69	229	206
Wash.	19	38	13	51	185	270
Drt.	16	43	8	40	168	252

Adams Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buff.	42	20	6	90	252	187
Bstn.	41	21	7	89	248	208
Tnto.	30	27	11	71	261	237
Cleve.	21	36	10	52	196	237

Thursday's Results	W	L
Boston 10, New York Rangers		

### World Hockey Association

By The Associated Press

#### EASTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles 6, Washington 0  
Vancouver 5, Chicago 0

**Friday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Saturday's Games**  
New York Rangers at Atlanta  
Cleveland at New York

Western Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	40	20	6	86	262	194
Winnipg	36	28	2	74	294	241
S. Diego	32	32	3	69	221	238
Calgary	28	31	5	61	203	213
Edmntn	28	38	2	58	194	252
Phoenix	25	39	3	53	233	312

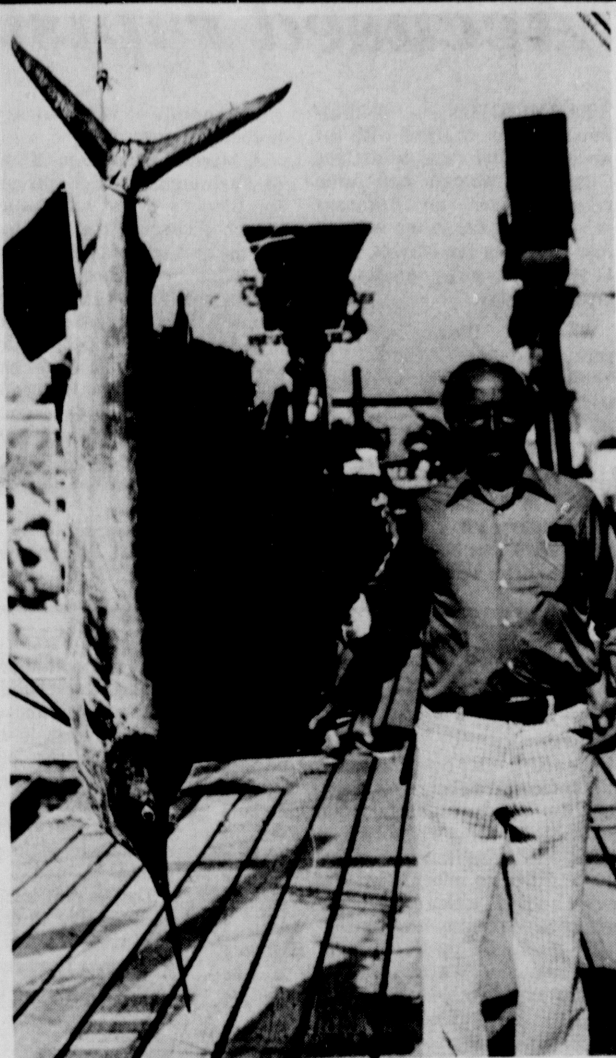
Thursday's Results	W	L
Edmonton 4, Indianapolis 3		
New England at Birmingham		
Calgary at Winnipeg		
Cincinnati at Houston		
Saturday's Games		
Birmingham at Indianapolis		
Calgary at Cincinnati		
Edmonton at Quebec		
Phoenix at San Diego		
Sunday's Games		
Birmingham at Cincinnati		
New England at Quebec		
Indianapolis at Houston		
Edmonton at Winnipeg		

Thursday's Sports in Brief	W	L
By The Associated Press		
GOLF		
MIAMI — Andy Bean, a 23-year-old second-year pro, fired a five-under-par 67 and took a one-stroke lead in the \$200,000 Doral Open.		
TAMU, Taiwan — Taiwan's Tu Ah Yue shot a one-over-par 73 for a one-stroke lead at the halfway mark in the \$13,000 Taiwan Ladies Open Golf Tournament.		

SKIING	W	L
HEAVENLY VALLEY, Calif. — Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden finished more than one minute ahead of Steve Mahre of White Pass, Colo., in winning an international Ski Federation slalom race.		
OSLO, Norway — Juha Mieto of Finland won the men's 15-kilometer cross country event, beating Thomas Magnusson of Sweden by 31 seconds.		

GENERAL	W	L
LOS ANGELES — Howie Steinler, the 72-year-old manager of world featherweight boxing champion Danny Lopez, was kidnapped and murdered.		
DALLAS — South African Greer Stevens advanced to the quarter-finals of a \$100,000 women's tournament with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Kathy May of Los Angeles.		
HARTFORD, Conn. — Dick Stockton fought back from an opening set loss and scored a 4-6, 7-6, 6-2 victory over Australian Tony Roche in a World Cup match.		

BOWLING	W	L
GARDEN CITY, N.J. — Hall of Famer Dick Weber held a 104-pin advantage after the first round of match play in a \$100,000 Professional Bowlers Association tournament.		



## A biggun

P. J. Schlosser, 108 S. Kingshighway, is pictured here with the 53 pound sailfin he entered in the Metropolitan South Florida Fishing Tournament. His fishing guide was Capt. Jack Wiggins on the Therapy out of the Castaways Docks, North Miami Beach. He will be awarded a citation at the close of the tournament.

## Racking Horse club is formed

A group of interested horsemen from Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and Northeast Arkansas met March 5 at Max Davidson's Indoor Arena in Malden and formed the Missouri Racking Horse Association. Jim Goggin of Cape Girardeau was elected president of the group and Mary Lou Hampton, Malden, was elected secretary-treasurer.

A membership drive is now underway. The next meeting will be held at Coggin's Indoor

Arena, Cape Girardeau on March 18 at 7:30 P.M. At that time, a board of directors will be elected and the remaining officers will also be elected. As this is to be a statewide organization, all who are interested in the Racking Horse are urged to attend this meeting and to join the association. For further information, you may contact Jim Goggin, Rt. 2 Box 505B, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701, or Mrs. Floyd Hampton, Box 93, Malden, Missouri 63863.



## Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS  
Daily Standard Sports Editor

This Sunday, I'll be participating in an annual farce known as the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association All-State Meeting.

The meeting is a farce because politics usually play a larger part in the selection of the teams than do talent or statistics.

Writers and sportscasters from this area attend the meeting knowing that the players and teams from this area will probably be overlooked. But we know that if we don't go, they'll definitely be left out.

Much of the problem lies in the fact that most of the membership in the MSSA lies in the metropolitan areas. Those media people are usually not aware that any other high schools in the state play basketball—especially in the larger classifications. A year ago, Robert Roundtree and Ricky Frazier were overlooked on the Class 3-A team, and Marc Eaves was passed over in 4-A. Three All-State players if there ever were any.

Don't be surprised if the same situation arises this year. Writers will usually vote for a player who they have seen rather than one who might have superior statistics but played in another part of the state. And athletes who don't make it to Columbia to the semifinals and finals had better have quite a reputation or they can forget about making it on the team.

The greatest injustice this year will probably be in Class 1-A. Because players like Cookie Rose, Sylvester Patterson, Larry Robinson, Pat Niemczyk and others didn't get to compete at Columbia, they probably won't draw the votes.

The MSSA also will vote on the top ten teams in each class for its final poll of the season. Although Lesterville is not the best team in the state, their first place finish in the state tournament makes them deserving of the number one spot.

But if Lesterville is number one, then certainly Matthews or Richland should be rated second. In addition to the Pirates and the Rebels, Delta C-7, Bell City and Advance could also probably have won the state tournament as well. But wait and see if any of these teams gets much recognition.

By attending the meeting Sunday and voting, we'll be doing our best to see that the area players and teams get the recognition that they deserve. But when the teams are announced and your favorite is not listed, please don't blame us. We tried.

## Ali to defend crown this summer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali will defend his title for \$12 million under auspices of a Southern California businessman, a spokesman for the new fight promoter announced today.

Four possible opponents were named for the 15-round bout, to be held between Aug. 8-Oct. 7.

Preliminary agreement has been made with a \$100,000 payment to Ali's manager, Herbert Muhammad, by Benjamin Thompson Jr. of Garden Grove, Calif.

Thompson's spokesman, Bill

Caplan, also said another \$1 million payment would be made at a news conference sometime this month. The site of the news conference and the site of the fight have not been determined. Caplan said the conference would be in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles.

The fight could be held anywhere in the world except, on the stipulation of Ali, in an iron curtain or Communist bloc nation.

Speculation was that Bobick would get the shot — a white vs. black affair — if he beats Norton.

## Cards' squad game is washed out

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals were hoping for some sunshine today in the wake of their second rainout this week.

"I want all my pitchers to have at least two innings on the mound before working in exhibition games," said Manager Vern Rapp.

Rain washed out Thursday's intrasquad game, as the Cardinals prepared for Saturday's exhibition opener against the New York Mets. Rapp scheduled another intramural contest today.

Rorie Harrison, Al Hrabosky, Lerrin LaGrow, Tom Walker, Steve Staniland and John Sutton were scheduled to pitch today.

Before rain washed out Thursday's game, Don Kessinger pulled a hit-and-run single against righthander Eric Rasmussen. But the only run was produced on a first-inning walk to Templeton. Bake McBride's single and Keith Hernandez' RBI fly.

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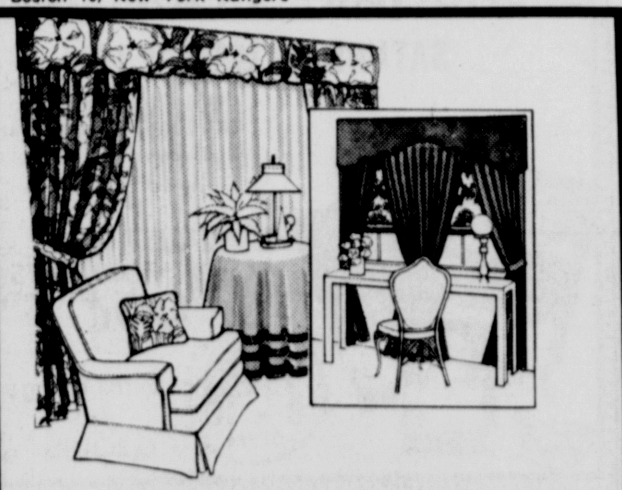
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# Deaths

## Edvene Smith

JACKSON — Edvene Smith, 73, of Star Route, died at 3 a.m. today at the home of a daughter. He was born July 6, 1903 at Millersville to the late Robert W. and Bertha Fredson Smith.

On May 9, 1936, he married Anita Henry, who preceded him in death on April 21, 1974.

Survivors include one son, Gary Smith of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Riehn, of Millersville Route One; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Fahrney and Carrie Smith, both of Jackson, and one grandson.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the Cracraft-Miller Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joseph Mayer officiating.

Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery near Fruitland.

## Effie Mae Baker

Mrs. Effie Mae Baker, 77, of 828 Lake St., died at 8:03 a.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Born April 27, 1899, in Mississippi County, she was the daughter of the late James E. and Alice Aretha Neal Heath. She was the widow of Leonard Baker.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Wanda) Bolden of Sikeston; three brothers, C.D. Heath and Louis Heath both of East Prairie and Roy Heath of Fredericktown; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Nicholson of St. Louis, Mrs. Vida Rippel and Mrs. Dorothy Heise of Moberly; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne Baker.

Friends may call today at the Crews-Welsh Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. T.A. McDonough, pastor of the Calvary Assembly Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

## R.M. McCormick

ST. CHARLES, Ill. — R.M. Hardy McCormick, 49, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Delmor Hospital in Geneva, Ill.

He was born July 25, 1928 in Henderson County, Tenn. to Lynn Tina Moody McCormick of Bernie and the late Charlie Ned McCormick.

He had worked at Burgess-Norton Manufacturing Co. in Geneva for the past 12 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Nadine McCormick of the home; one son, Phillip McCormick of Searcy, Ark.; one daughter, Tammy McCormick of the home; and two brothers, Henry Howard McCormick of St. Charles and Howell McCormick of Bernie.

Friends may call after noon Saturday at Duffy-Rainey Funeral Home at Bernie, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Ron Henson, pastor of the Bernie Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Bernie Cemetery.

## Charlie Davis

LILBOURN — Charlie Davis, 84, of Lilbourn died Monday afternoon at Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center in Hayti, where he had been a patient for two days.

Born June 28, 1892 in Grenada, Miss., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, he was a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his widow, Ollie Mae Davis; two sons, Elmo Davis of Chicago and Alonzo Davis of Vienna Ill.; one stepson, Henry Eugene Jones of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Lee Wallace of St. Louis and Mrs. Charlie Mae Pointer of Madison, Ill.; one sister, Edna Merritt of Marston; and 31 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Sparks Funeral Chapel in Howardville.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev.

G.L. Gladney, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Simmons Park Cemetery near Catron.

## John H. Andres

Palbearers at services conducted today for John Henry Andres, 67, who died Wednesday, were Paul Taylor, Herman Thompson, Bill Stokes, Tom Lancaster, Butch Malloy and Arthur Bruce.

## John M. Legan

KENNETT — John M. Legan, 79, died Tuesday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

The son of the late John Mose and Lular Mae Blades Legan, he was born Feb. 28, 1898 in Malden.

A graduate of Malden High School, he was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge and formerly operated the Palace Cafe in Kennett.

On May 2, 1920 in Malden, he married Edith Blackburn, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Dr. John K. Legan of Kennett; one daughter, Mrs. William H. (Wilda Mae) Billings of Springfield; one brother, Thomas R. Legan of Kennett; seven sisters, Mrs. Alvin Hartley of Bunkerhill, Ill., Mrs. Clyde Brock of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Leon Denison, Mrs. Joe F. Scales and Mrs. Cleo D. Seely of Kennett, Mrs. Ben Goss of Frankminth, Mich., and Mrs. Lynn Parker of Lansing, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Four sisters preceded him in death. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Lentz Funeral Home by the Rev. L.E. Butler. Burial followed in the old Malden Cemetery.

Palbearers were William Howard Billings III, Ward Hamilton Billings, John Marcus Legan II, Gary Fulk, Donald Blackburn and Gerald L. Blackburn.

## H.H. Ashworth

BERNIE — Howard Harold Ashworth, 79, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday at Reeves Nursing Home in Dexter.

He was born Aug. 18, 1896 in St. Louis to the late John Ellsworth and Gertrude Hodges Ashworth.

On July 5, 1924 at Blytheville, Ark. he married Helen Cartwright, who survives.

He was a retired clerical worker.

Also surviving is one brother, Glenn Ashworth of Ozark, Ala.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home in Bernie where services

will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joe Masters of Bernie officiating. Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

## David W. Gammons

EAST PRAIRIE — David Wayne Gammons, infant son of David and Kathy Smith Gammons, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where he was born at 1 p.m. Thursday.

In addition to his parents, surviving are one sister, Theresa Ann Gammons of the home. Paternal grandmother, Maude Gammons of East Prairie and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of East Prairie.

Graveside rites were conducted at 11 a.m. today in Dogwood Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Petty, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. McKilde Funeral Home of East Prairie was in charge of arrangements.

## Gilbert Patterson

ORAN — Gilbert Lee Patterson, 61, of Route One, was dead on arrival at 12:05 a.m. today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Nov. 24, 1915 at Hagarville, Ark. to Mrs. Lou Clark Patterson of Oran and the late Gilbert D. Patterson.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Hagarville and was a self-employed farmer.

On Aug. 31, 1940, he married the former Martha Lorene Russell of Bernie, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Wayne Patterson of Oran; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Black and Mrs. Deborah Ann Schlosser of Oran and Mrs. Linda Lorene Phillips of Lodi, Ohio; two brothers, Boyd J. Patterson of Des Moines, Ia. and Golden E. Patterson of Oran; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Kraus of Oran and Mrs. Daisy Brown and Mrs. Orena Halford of Sikeston; and six grandchildren. One brother, Charles Patterson, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran after 6:30 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Elgy Lee Brown Jr. of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will follow in the Forest Hills Memorial Gardens near Morley.

# Accused rapist is Ark parolee

FARMINGTON — A Farmington man charged with the abduction and rape of a Cape Girardeau woman had been released from an Arkansas prison last year after serving four years for the slaying of an 11-year-old girl, authorities reported today.

Willie C. Blevins pleaded guilty and was convicted in Phillips County, Ark., in 1972 of second degree murder in the 1971 drowning of an Helena, Ark., girl, authorities said.

Blevins was sentenced to 21 years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary but was placed on supervised probation in Farmington after serving time in an

intermediate reformatory, authorities said.

A Missouri probation officer at Farmington said a warrant for Blevins' arrest was issued March 4 because the man had left the area without permission.

Blevins was charged Wednesday with rape, kidnapping and robbery in connection with Tuesday night's incident, police said. He was transferred Wednesday from Jefferson County to the Cape Girardeau city jail where he is being held on \$45,000 bond. An appearance in Magistrate Court has not been set.

Blevins allegedly abducted a Union Bus Depot employee at knife-point Tuesday night, raped

her in her car and forced her to open the bus depot safe, police said.

He then forced the woman to drive him north on Interstate 55 and raped her again after the car ran out of gas on I-55 near Ste. Genevieve, police said.

Blevins allegedly left the victim tied to a tree in a wooded area near the highway and fled on foot. After freeing herself, the victim walked to a service station and called the Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff's Department, police said.

He was arrested early Wednesday by the Missouri Highway Patrol in Crystal City after a short car chase, police said.

Police here said Blevins, who

had picked up his own car from a service station near the Interstate at Crystal City, apparently spotted a trooper driving behind him and sped off.

Blevins wrecked his car a few blocks away and fled on foot before he was apprehended, police said.

About 75 per cent of the amount of money which was reported stolen from the bus depot was in Blevins' possession, police said.

Blevins, who was born and raised in Ironton, was married and living in the area, the probation officer in Farmington said. He worked as a laborer and had previously been employed in Cape Girardeau.

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Central School District and needed the roadway.

The court, after determining that the area is a dedicated street, informed the Posters that the county highway engineer would contact them about what could be done.

The court also issued an order offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone convicted of setting fire to county bridges.

In discussion with County Highway Superintendent Wayne Diamond, it was learned that two bridges have been set on fire in the last two weeks.

The first bridge was set on fire by a burning tire on county road 61; and cost of repair was set at \$5,000-\$6,000. The second bridge, located on county road 27, was set on fire over the weekend with an estimated cost of repair of \$1,000.

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person that we were on schedule for our first year and ahead of schedule our second year," Church said.

Church is writing a letter to HUD's St. Louis office asking for more information on how the agency made its ruling.

He is also writing to officials in Kirksville, which received third-year funding under the program. Church wants a copy of their performance report to see how, or if, it differs from Sikeston's.

And he, City Attorney Manuel Drumm and the City Council will then consider suing HUD to stop the disbursement of community development funds until a court has a chance to rule on HUD's decision.

Church said the suit should not damage the city's future relations with HUD. All the city is asking from HUD is a fair administration of community development funds, he said. The department is obligated to process the applications on an objective, not subjective, basis, he added.

## Council grants contract

PORTAGEVILLE — The City Council Thursday night awarded a contract, authorized purchase of ambulance department equipment, appointed a committee to determine firefighting equipment standards, set vacation and sick leave time, set monthly salaries for chief of police and selected names of judges and clerks for the April 5 election.

Silman Roofing Co., which submitted a low bid of \$390, was awarded the contract for reroofing water plant building number one. The only other bid received was from Merel Silman for \$440.

Purchase of new equipment for the ambulance department totaling \$353 was authorized.

Bob Duggins, ambulance department chief, was instructed to order one new pager at \$225, two new charges at \$20 and 11 carrying cases at \$8.

Mayor Don Rone appointed a committee to check with firefighting equipment companies on types of equipment needed to conform with fire underwriters specifications.

Committee members named were Duggins, chairman, R. Elmer Foster, L. C. Keits, Bill Foster, Carroll LeSeur, Junior Cline, Earnest Moylan Jr. and D. Patrick McCrate.

The council authorized advertising for bids on the city's insurance requirements.

Vacation and sick leave for city employees fixed by the council allows one week vacation for employees who have worked for one year and two weeks vacation for employees who have worked for five years or longer.

Employees must take vacations and no salary will be allowed in lieu of vacation time.

All employees will receive five days sick leave each year with no accumulation allowed.

Effective May 1, the salary of the police chief was set at \$700 a month, plus \$100 a month car allowance and \$20 per month uniform allowance.

The following names were selected to be submitted to the county clerk for consideration as judges and clerks in the April 5 election.

Ward One, Raymond Toombs, Lewis Hoxworth and John "Jay" Wilson, judges, and Mary Williamson and Pauline French, clerks. Ward Two, Vern Totty, Betty Moreland and Bill Stevens, judges; and Mary Keidler and Harry Le LaFont, clerks.

Polling places will be at the city hall in ward one and the armory ward two. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A large part of the third-year funds the city was seeking were to go to continuing the housing rehabilitation program.

That program was difficult to get underway when it was first begun, because those who were eligible to be helped were suspicious of the program and its intentions, Church said.

If the third year grant is lost, the momentum of the program will be lost, he added.

The federal bureaucracy had to be held accountable, Church said. If Sikeston has been treated fairly, then the city will accept it, "but we have reasonable doubt," Church said.

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Bluff.

Lauren Harbin, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harbin of 810 Ladue Drive, Sikeston, is a senior at Sikeston High School. She is five feet six inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Her talent presentation will be singing, and she is sponsored by Jean Allen's of Sikeston.

Lynne Laiben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laiben of Crystal City, is a 19-year-old graduate of St. Pius X High School. She has brown hair and eyes and is five feet seven and one half inches tall. Her talent presentation will be a classical piano solo.

Katherine Gail Schell, the 20-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. R. Schell of Kennett, is a sophomore at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. She is five feet seven inches tall, has blond hair and blue eyes and will present a vocal solo for her talent selection.

Jeanne B. Andrews, an 18-year-old senior at East Prairie High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Andrews, she is five feet two inches tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Jeanne is sponsored by the Junior Civic Club of East Prairie and will perform an interpretive dance for her talent.

Regina Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hall of Lilbourn, is a 17-year-old senior at Lilbourn High School. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes and is five feet six and one half inches tall. Her talent presentation will be a piano solo.

Tamara Fister, a 19-year-old sophomore at Evangeline College in Springfield, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Shelton of Poplar Bluff. She is five foot nine inches tall

and has blonde hair and green eyes. She will perform a vocal solo.

Alesia K. Marshall, a 17-year-old senior at East Prairie High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Marshall of East Prairie and Van Marshall. She has black hair and brown eyes and is five feet six inches tall. Alesia is sponsored by the Junior Civic club of East Prairie, and her talent will be singing.

Lisa Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Portageville, is a 17-year-old high school senior. She is five feet three inches tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is sponsored by Cook's Jewelry & Gifts of Portageville, and her talent performance will be an expression of her personal convictions through speech and song.

Debbie Hubbard, is a 19-year-old student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. She is five feet four inches tall, has blond hair and hazel eyes. Debbie is sponsored by the Alpha Delta Pi social sorority of the university, and she will perform a modern dance for her talent.

Angela Holland, a senior at Bloomfield High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holland of Bloomfield. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and has brown hair and eyes. She will perform a vocal solo.

## Merchants will hold shoplifting meeting

A free chili supper for Sikeston area retail merchants and their wives will be held at 7 p.m. March 17 in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association meeting room, 820 N. Main St.

The purpose of the meeting is to develop a community wide plan to combat the shoplifting problem.

Last year, an estimated \$750,000 was shoplifted from Sikeston merchants, resulting in 8 per cent losses to some businesses.

The featured speaker will be Bill Mayer, security supervisor for the Kroger Co. Gateway Area.

All merchants are encouraged to attend. The program is sponsored by the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee.

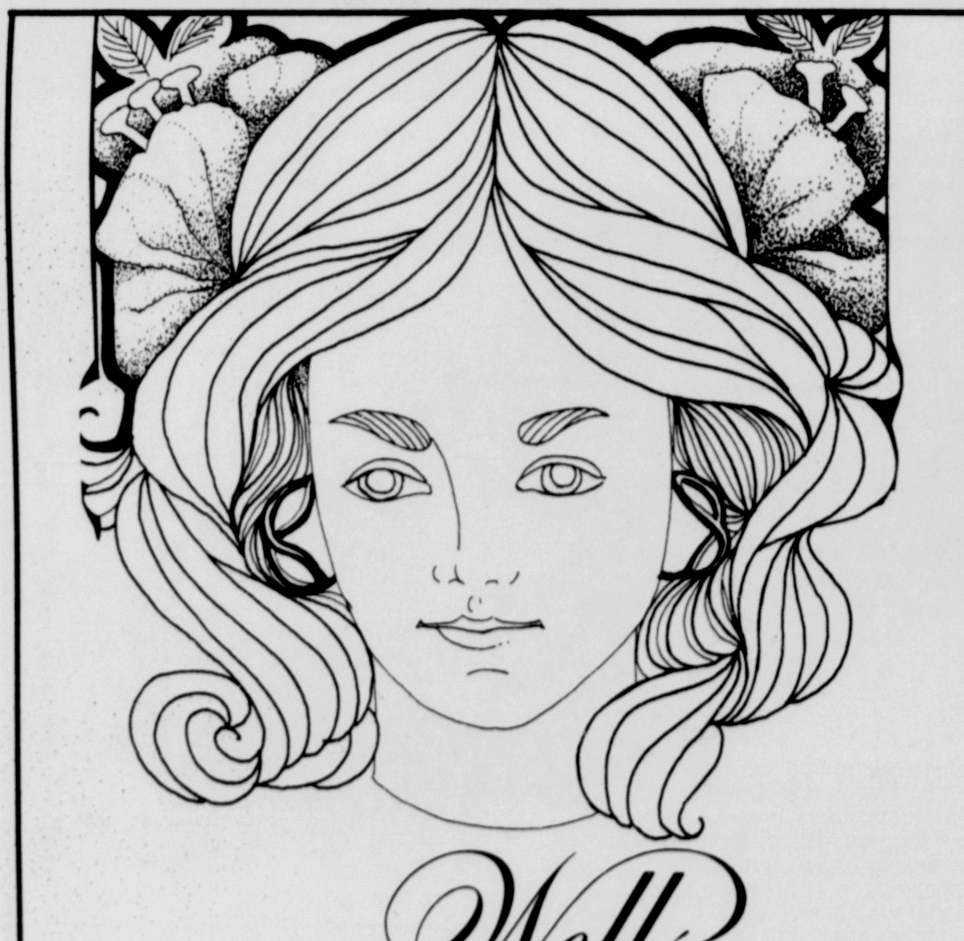
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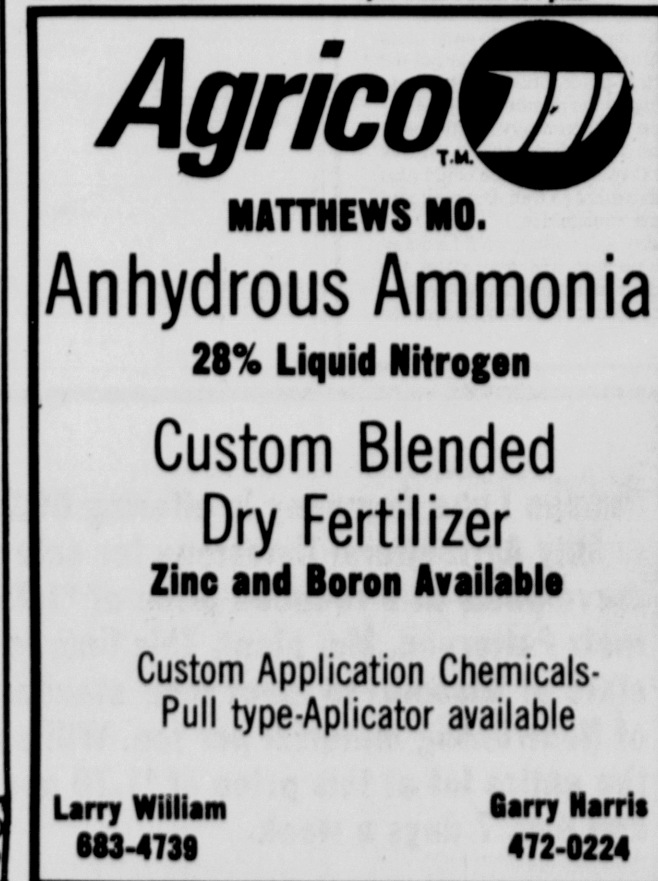
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## Looking back

# Ray applies for gas engine patent

60 years ago  
March 11, 1917  
The Hoosier Land and Investment Co., have rented the room formerly occupied by W. A. White. This room adjoins their office rooms and enlarges their quarters in the Peoples Bank Building.

J. F. Ray, who recently moved to Sikeston from Trumann, Ark., has applied for a patent on an improved gasoline engine. He claims that the new machine operates on a plan different to those now in use and that it will run without any vibration whatever, also will consume only half as much fuel per horsepower as the engines.

Matthews—Robert Byrd spent Sunday in Lilbourn.

Oran—Jess Miller of Morley was in Oran Monday.

50 years ago  
March 11, 1927  
Malone Theatre, today, W. C. Fields in "So's Your Old Man" with Alice Joyce and Charles Rogers.

What he thinks to be the oldest home in Sikeston is being remodeled by John Young and transformed into a modern five-room bungalow. It is the old home formerly belonging to Miss Mandy Hart, which originally stood where the I.O.O.F. Hall now stands and which is now on the lot back of that property.

Asbury Farrow, died on March 9 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tim Shelby, near Salcedo. He was 84 years old.

Florence Prior, wife of Ellis Prior of Miner Switch, died at her home on March 9, following an attack of paralysis. She was 50 years old.

40 years ago  
March 11, 1937  
The bungalow on North Kingshighway, formerly known as the Mag Tanner property, was bought this week by C. H. Yanson from L. F. Brenneisen of Cape Girardeau. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair and family are oc-

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The event is sponsored by the Family CB Club of Portageville and will be awarding the following prizes: First prize, base radio; second prize, 40-channel mobile; and third prize, power microphone.

Door prizes and trophies will also be awarded as follows: Best dressed club in matching uniforms (minimum 10); Largest CB Club present (uniform); club traveling longest distance (minimum

six); oldest CB'er; club that sells most grand prize tickets; and mobile unit to individual other than own club that sells most tickets.

A 50-50 drawing will also take place; and, between drawings, entertainment will feature acrobatic dancers and more.

Refreshments will be on sale, and non-CB's as well as CB's may attend.

For more information on selling tickets, write James A. Bugg, Route 2, Portageville, or 379-3963 or 379-5968. Tickets are now on sale from any club member, or you may buy tickets at the jamboree. There is no

admission charge, and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

### What's the law?

## The case of the holey corpse

By JACK STRAUSS, L.L.B.

Knuckles and Fingers found that they were in agreement on one thing, namely, they hated each other. And over the years, only rising prices exceeded their increased disdain for each other.

Therefore, Knuckles decided to end their feud. Instead of buying the hatchet, however, he decided to buy Fingers. Sneaking into the latter's apartment one afternoon, he found Fingers lying on a couch and fired six well-aimed bullets into his back.

When the smoke cleared, it developed that Knuckles' effort, as well as his bullets, had been wasted. The subsequent report from the medical examiner revealed that Fingers had died of natural causes several hours before Knuckles had air conditioned his erstwhile enemy. Nevertheless, Knuckles, who was already sufficiently perplexed by the whole turn of

events, was charged with attempted murder.

"You gotta be kidding," protested Knuckles in court. "How can you attempt to kill a dead man? Once a man is dead, he's dead, and he's dead for good."

"Let's not confuse the issue," responded the district attorney. "The fact that Knuckles shot a dead man has nothing to do with the case. What's important is that Knuckles attempted to kill Fingers. Because he was already dead is only a mere technicality and no defense to the charge."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict perplexed Knuckles of attempted murder? This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that it is no crime to attempt to murder a corpse since a corpse cannot be murdered.

(Based upon a 1953 Springfield, Ill., Court of Appeals Decision)

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## Dexter City Council buys new police car

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council handled questions ranging from police cars to water bills at a meeting Thursday night.

Bids for a new police car were opened at a meeting in February but were not acted on until Thursday night after Alderman Jim Hall had a chance to compare bids.

He told the council that with equal equipment a Dodge Monaco would be \$104 cheaper than a Ford LTD.

The council decided to buy the Monaco from Scism Motors of Bloomfield at a cost of \$4,925 and to keep the present four-year-old car as a backup vehicle at least

for the present.

At the request of Don and Dorothy Hanner, the council abandoned an alley running east and west in Sikes addition in the southwest part of town and dedicated a new one 34 feet north of the old one, effectively moving the alley.

The request was so that Hanner could even the lot in that area.

Mayor Glen Ayers relayed several requests for trash pickups for families within just a few hundred feet out of the city limits.

The council decided to pick up that trash at an increased cost of \$3 per month compared to the \$2

per month charged for those in the city.

Henry Bennett of Bloomfield complained to the council on behalf of his father, Whitt Bennett, about the high water bill he had received over the last several months.

Ayers told Bennett that the city had checked the situation out even to the point of replacing a new water meter with another on the chance the first one might have been defective.

If a meter is running, there is water going through it, Ayers said, but that whatever the problem was, was now apparently solved, whether intentionally or through accident.



## God and Country awards given

Eleven Sikeston Girl Scouts received their God and Country Awards Sunday at a ceremony held at First United Methodist Church. From left are first row, Heidi Conn, Rebecca Steward, Tammy Gilmore, Julie Bowman and Ellen Spitzmiller. Second row, Kathryn Williams, Jill Moore, Karen Aufdenberg, Elizabeth Spitzmiller, and Janet Hahs.

(Daily Standard photo)

## Additional Daily Record

### FIRES

DEXTER — Firemen were called to put out three grass fires Thursday afternoon.

The first occurred at 12:05 p.m. at the Lakeview Subdivision south of Route AF. The second occurred at 1:55 p.m. at 616 Chautauque Lane, and the third occurred at 5:18 p.m. in the Kentwood Hills area north part of town.

In each case only minor damage occurred.

### BIRTHS

TERHUNE — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neil Terhune of Cape Girardeau announce the birth of their fourth child, a son born March 3 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and has been named Christopher Neil.

Mrs. Terhune is the former Theresa Schaefer, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Schaefer of Gran. Terhune is the son of Neil C. Terhune of Broadus, Mont. He is a student at Southeast Missouri State University, and is employed at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

OLIVER — Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver of East Prairie announce the birth of their second child, a girl born Feb. 27 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Emily Bibb.

Mrs. Oliver is the former Linda Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hough of Charleston, Oliver, a farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dearmont Oliver of Charleston.

BRUCE — Mr. and Mrs. Orland Dewain Bruce of Chaffee announce the birth of their second child, a daughter born March 3 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and has been named Brandi Lynn.

Mrs. Bruce is the former Dorliss Earlene Hale, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Pind of Cape Girardeau and Thomas E. Hale of Thebes, Ill. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulley of Chaffee and William Jeff Bruce of Advance. He is employed by Florsheim Shoe Co.

### RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	2.6	—5
Cape Girardeau	32	10.0	—5
New Madrid	34	27.6	—1
Caruthersville	32	26.9	No

Forecast

At Chester no forecast available. At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday; and remain steady Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and fall .6 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall .9 Monday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	35.7	—4
Paducah	39	34.7	—4
Grand Chain	42	40.2	—3
Cairo	40	36.6	—1

Forecast

At Golconda the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall 1.7 Sunday; and fall 2.4 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; fall 2.1 Sunday; and fall 4.1 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall .8 Saturday; fall 1.5 Sunday; and fall 2.4 Monday.

### THREE NEW FILMS

NEW YORK (AP) — Melvin Frank recently signed an agreement to make three motion pictures for 20th Century-Fox, including a remake of Alec Guinness' "Kind Hearts and Coronets," the film company announced. Frank, a

writer, producer and director, intends to modernize and internationalize the story, using leading comedians of several countries.

The second picture, "The Team," will be a portrait of a team of Hollywood writers who eventually become directors and independent producers. Frank will co-author the script with Jack Rose, with whom he wrote "A Touch of Class." The third film will be "A Little Bag of Brown Sugar."

### Kewanee area store burglarized

NEW MADRID — A small black and white television set, some blank checks and possibly some gasoline from a gasoline pump were reported stolen in a break-in sometime Thursday night at The Village Store, located at the interstate 55 and Route P interchange near Kewanee, according to the New

Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

A brick had been thrown through the front window to enter the store, which was reported to have been ransacked.

Deputy Sheriff Bud Ross is investigating the burglary.

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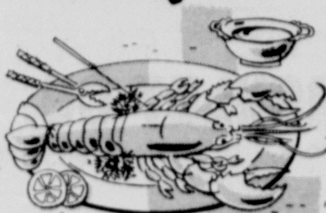


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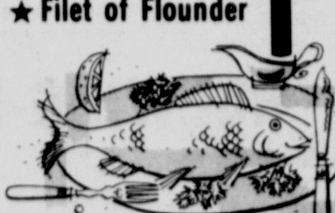
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- ★ Filet of Flounder

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- ★ Oysters Rockefeller
- ★ Oysters Bienville
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## Anti-busing demonstration

Approximately 200 persons turned out for an anti-busing demonstration in Louisville, Ky. Officials of Union Labor Against Busing had expected more than 2,000 and they said they're now looking for new ideas to

revive the enthusiasm of the movement that reached its peak here in the fall of 1975 when thousands turned out to protest school busing.

(AP Wirephoto)

# Army used germ warfare to attack civilian targets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army secretly conducted simulated germ warfare attacks using live bacteria against 19 American civilian targets including the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the city of San Francisco and National Airport in Washington, investigating senators were told today.

The tests, including some using a bacterial agent later suspected of causing real and serious infections, were conducted over a 20-year period ending in 1969, the Army said.

Over-all, the Army staged 239 open air tests in the germ warfare program during the period. In 79 of the cases, disease-

causing agents were used. The other 160 tests involved simulants such as sulfur dioxide, fluorescent particles and soap bubbles.

Some of the simulants also were biological, which the Army claimed were considered safe by scientists. However, some critics have questioned whether some of these theoretically non-toxic bacteria may have caused pneumonia or other respiratory diseases.

Twenty-seven simulated covert attacks on civilian targets were conducted with inert agents, a panel of Army witnesses told the Senate's subcommittee on health and scientific research.

The Army witnesses said all bacterial agents used in the tests to gauge the vulnerability of the civilian population were thought safe at the time they were used.

"It is very risky indeed to assume that any living organism, reduced to germ warfare size and released in a populated area, is ever safe," replied Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the subcommittee chairman, said he is now satisfied the Army has improved its standards in the field and is acting responsibly.

The subcommittee also received a report in which the CIA acknowledged that its predecessor, the Office of Strategic Services, used biological warfare during World War II against at least one high-ranking official of Nazi Germany to prevent his attendance at a wartime economic conference.

Although some details of the germ warfare project had been disclosed previously, the Army report was the most comprehensive one thus far.

Edward A. Miller, assistant secretary of the Army for research and development, and Brig. Gen. William S. Augerson, assistant army surgeon general, testified about a September, 1950, sea-launched test of the biological agent Serratia Marcescens from Navy ships in San Francisco Bay. At that time, they said, there was no

thought that the material which spread over the city and penetrated 50 miles inland could endanger humans.

They said the first alarm came in 1952 when medical researchers pointed to an unusual outbreak of infectious disease related to Serratia Marcescens among San Francisco Bay area residents who had been hospitalized at about the times of the test. One death was known to be involved among the 11 reported cases.

However, Schweiker noted that while the Army placed new safeguards on its use of Serratia Marcescens it continued to conduct tests with the substance until 1969, 16 years later. At that point, the entire test program ended and stocks of biological warfare agents were ordered destroyed.

Augerson said it was not until 1969 or 1970 that the medical community established "the hazards of this organism."

The subcommittee was told that the first tests of a biological substance on an unwitting civilian population was in 1949 when tests were conducted to determine if the Pentagon could be knocked out by a covert biological warfare attack.

In a report made public by the Army these additional biological warfare attacks using biological simulants were disclosed:

—A January 1955 attack with biological simulants on a one-mile stretch of Pennsylvania state highway 16.

—An attack during August 1955 on the Kittakiny and Tuscarora tunnels of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

—Five separate simulated attacks over several years in and off the shores of Hawaii.

—A May 1965 test using biological agents on National Airport and the Greyhound bus terminal in Washington, D.C.

—A previously reported attack with biological simulants on the New York City subway system in June 1968.

—A 1952 test with bacterial agents at Key West, Fla.

—A test that was conducted from August through September 1968 from ships at sea off San Clemente, Calif.

—A test using live bacterial simulants conducted from January through February 1965 in central Alaska.

—A March 1966 test in the waters off San Diego, Calif. and tests in the fall of 1952 and the spring of 1953 at Port Hueneme, Calif., and Panama City, Fla.

In addition, the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Coral Sea anchored in Hampton Roads, Va., and another naval ship at sea off the entrance of the harbor conducted trials at sea and at anchor with biological simulants in April 1950.

Another test was conducted offshore between Port Hueneme and Pt. Mugu near Santa Barbara, Calif., in August 1954.

In addition dozens of other tests involving biological simulants were conducted on military bases in the United States.

Tests also were conducted of crop defoliants and anti-animal agents including simulated attacks in 1964 and 1965 on the stockyards at Fort Worth, Tex.; Kansas City, Mo.; South St. Paul, Minn.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Sioux City, Iowa.

Biological simulants were used in testing to determine how far the material would disperse and how much of it would be living at the end of the journey, said Asst. Army Secretary

Miller.

He said the purpose was not to study the effect of the materials on human beings but to develop a defense.

"Biological simulants released were chosen because they were believed harmless in the way they were used," he said. "They have no known harmful effect on human beings."

At the same time, the Army said its records show that three workers at its Ft. Detrick, Md., laboratory died of anthrax or a viral encephalitis in the 1950s and 1960s. These deaths have been reported previously, Army officials said.

Another 504 workers of various kinds suffered infections between 1943 and 1969, mostly at Ft. Detrick, but also at the Dugway Proving Ground and Desert Test Center in Utah and the Pine Bluff Arsenal in Arkansas.

A complicated and censored report on the Army's controversial biological warfare programs was made public for submission to a Senate subcommittee on health and scientific resources headed by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

The report indicated there were 149 programs involving human volunteers, but Army officials said they were unable to provide a total number of participants because there may have been cases of overlap.

Since elements of the Army's report remain classified, it appeared that the full extent of the biological warfare testing and other activity is not reflected in the published version. Unmentioned, for example, are possible U.S. tests outside the United States.

The report traces the inception of U.S. biological warfare work back to World War II when it was ordered into operation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1942.

The Army continued to experiment, develop germ warfare agents and test them until President Richard M. Nixon renounced the use of bacteriological weapons in November, 1969.

In the past seven years, the Army said, its program has been directed at developing defenses against enemy biological attack.

The only human volunteer program still in effect involves members of the Seventh Day Adventist faith and is directed at developing immunization against germ warfare attack, Army officials said.

## The Prayer

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23 RSV)

PRAYER: Dear God, when the storms of life overtake us, may we be reminded that You are our refuge, safe and sure. Help us to remember also that love overcome hate, evil is routed by good. Please, God, sweeten our spirits with Your love and mercy on this day. We pray in the spirit of Christ. Amen.

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## HUD grant goes to Charleston

CHARLESTON—The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced the awarding of an \$898,000 community development grant to the city of Charleston for the fiscal year beginning April 1.

With a carryover of \$151,430.28 from the conventional Urban Renewal Program, which ended last June 30, the city will have \$1,049,430.28 to spend in its 1977 community development program, according to Tanna Parish, director of the CD program.

Major items in the budget are as follows: housing assistance, \$261,230; parks and recreation, \$410,700; water and sewer, \$100,000; streets and sidewalks, \$106,270; land disposition, \$2,000; social services, \$1,800; industrial development, \$5,000; administration, \$80,000; and contingencies, \$82,430.28.

Most of the housing assistance budget and the streets and sidewalks budget is involved in the East Marshall Street widening project, for which the city must furnish right-of-way.

Included in this project is the acquisition of substandard housing \$55,405; payment of non-federal shares for acquisition of substandard housing and to match Department of Transportation funds \$24,325; relocation assistance \$49,000; demolition \$15,000; payment of non-federal shares for

acquisition of standard buildings \$26,270; relocation from standard buildings \$45,000.

Other items under housing assistance are a continuation of the city's voluntary demolition program \$15,000; 25 rehabilitation grants at a maximum of \$3,500 each, totaling \$87,500; and administrative costs for the rehabilitation program \$30,000.

Included under the streets and sidewalks program is \$20,000 for sidewalk replacement where needed throughout the city.

The parks and recreation budget includes \$400,000 for the proposed community center and \$10,700 for general park improvements.

The \$100,000 figure in the water and sewer budget is for improvements and possible expansion of the sanitary sewer system. The social services item of \$1,800 is the city's contribution to the day care center. The industrial development item of \$5,000 represents funding for the city's Industrial Development Commission.

## Saccharin factory to close

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sherwin-Williams Co. said that because of the federal government's proposed ban on saccharin, it will close at least temporarily on Friday the Cincinnati factory where it produces the sugar substitute. The firm is the nation's only producer of saccharin.

William P. Inman, vice president, secretary and assistant treasurer, said the plant will be closed in order to clear out inventory.

Inman said that although there will be several months of hearings and other steps before the ban proposed Wednesday by the Food and Drug Administration becomes effective, the company was treating it as if it were firm.

He predicted that if the ban becomes permanent, it will mean a loss of \$10 million from the company's about \$1 billion in annual sales. Other Sherwin-Williams factories produce a variety of products including paints and textiles.

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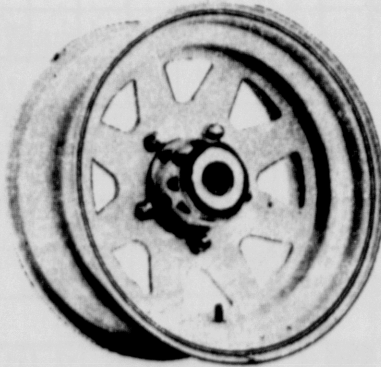
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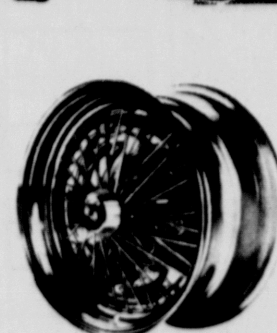


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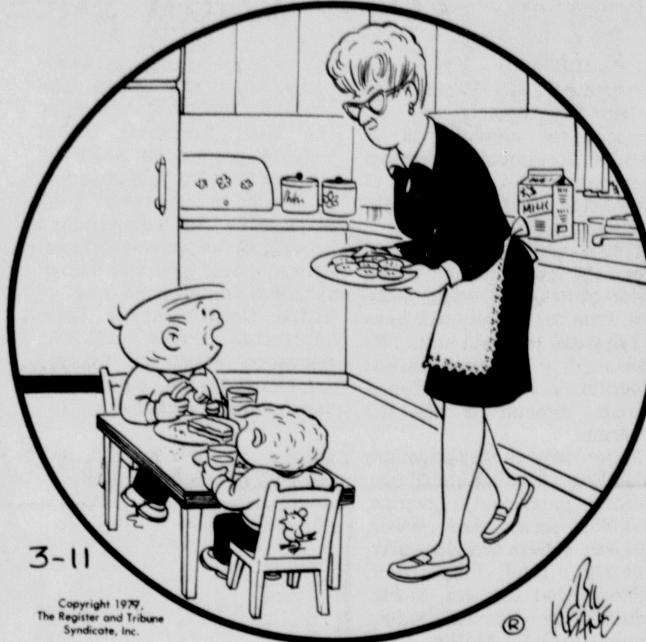
## SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

## Today in U.S. history

They'll Do It Every Time



"Do you use this little table and chairs very much when we're not here, Grandma?"

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, March 11, the 70th day of 1977. There are 295 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1861, the constitution of the Southern Confederacy was adopted at Montgomery, Ala.  
On this date: In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.  
In 1845, the Maori natives in New Zealand were revolting against British rule.  
In 1865, Union forces under Gen. William Sherman occupied Fayetteville, N.C., during the Civil War.  
In 1917, in World War I, British forces captured Baghdad.  
In 1942, early in World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Corregidor fortress in the Philippines by torpedo boat, en route to Australia.

In 1965, a white Boston minister, the Rev. James Reeb, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.  
Ten years ago: Joseph Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Stalin, went into seclusion in Switzerland after defecting from the Soviet Union.  
Five years ago: U.S. B-52 bombers, supporting a South Vietnamese military drive, destroyed a North Vietnamese base camp in Cambodia.  
One year ago: Former President Richard Nixon acknowledged he had ordered the CIA to try to keep the Marxist Salvador Allende from becoming president of Chile in 1970.  
Today's birthday: Former New York Post publisher Dorothy Schiff is 74.  
Thought for today: Never economize on luxuries. — Angela Thirkell, English novelist, 1890-1961.



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**ACROSS**

- Dance costume
- Flying saucer (abbr.)
- Porous rock
- English college
- Few (Fr.)
- Gusto
- Nobleman
- For each
- Novelist
- Gathered wool
- Dinghies
- Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
- Stupid fellow
- Calm
- Trap
- Jardiniere
- Cask
- Water (Fr.)
- 1957 science event (abbr.)
- Pull into a fold
- Vein of a leaf
- Servitude
- Cite

**DOWN**

- Those in office
- Equivocal
- Long poems
- Shawl
- Quality of sound
- Egypt (abbr.)
- Cavity
- Revolve
- Insect egg
- Sooner state (abbr.)
- American
- Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- Plate
- River in England
- Beehive State
- Ripped
- Unload
- Part of a shoe
- Fodder
- Belonging to us
- Drive a golf ball (2 wds.)
- Arm bone
- Creed type
- Who (Fr.)
- Barefoot
- Pieces
- Diminutive suffix
- Serve tea
- Cross
- inscription
- Anguish
- Scandinavian god
- Chicago transit lines
- Milk (Fr.)
- Lubricant, for short
- Slangy affirmative
- One (Fr.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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DRINK REVERIE  
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ASPECT MODER  
SECTION  
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AMITIES ELECT  
TAN DATE INS  
TOR FOG  
DANA ETHANE  
REELECT IRATE  
ARSENIC OCTET  
TOSSER HOSE

## MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



## THE PHANTOM by Falk &amp; Berry



## DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau



## ALLEY OOP by Grave



## CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks &amp; Lawrence



## PEANUTS by Schulz



## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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**ARIES** MAR. 21 - APR. 19  
9-27-32-42  
54-63-73

**TAURUS** APR. 20 - MAY 20  
3-12-20-29  
49-52-82-87

**GEMINI** MAY 21 - JUNE 21  
5-13-59-60  
64-71-79-90

**CANCER** JUNE 22 - JULY 22  
8-10-13-34  
37-46-57

**LEO** JULY 23 - AUG. 22  
5-25-44-47  
55-69-84-85

**VIRGO** AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22  
1-15-30-56  
62-70-83-86

**LIBRA** SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22  
4-6-16-24  
41-77-78

**SCORPIO** OCT. 23 - NOV. 21  
36-39-40-43  
66-76-80-89

**SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 22 - DEC. 21  
19-22-23-50  
58-61-74

**CAPRICORN** DEC. 22 - JAN. 19  
14-17-21-35  
45-65-75

**AQUARIUS** JAN. 20 - FEB. 18  
11-18-28-38  
68-72-81-88

**PISCES** FEB. 19 - MAR. 20  
2-7-26-31  
33-48-67

1 Utilize 31 Someone 61 Sign  
2 Remain 32 Interesting 62 Ability  
3 There 33 Blames 63 Future  
4 Private 34 With 64 Financial  
5 Ask 35 Many 65 Personal  
6 Conferences 36 Secrets 66 That  
7 Silent 37 Your 67 Unfairly  
8 Discuss 38 Rather 68 Than  
9 Make 39 May 69 Concerning  
10 Joint 40 Not 70 To  
11 Aim 41 Disclose 71 Security  
12 May 42 Purchase 72 For  
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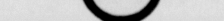
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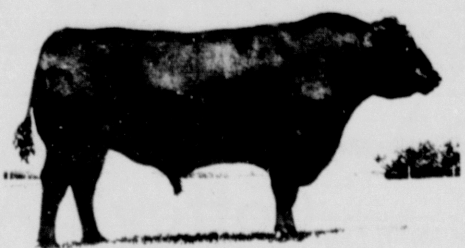
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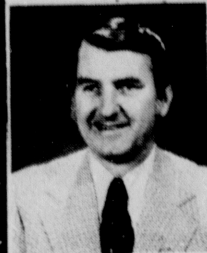
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48.75 acres North of Sikeston in Sikeston School District. Call for more details.

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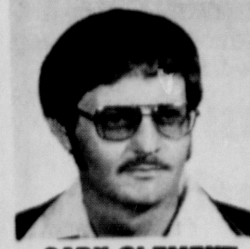
**AN INVESTMENT, JUST MARRIED OR YOU JUST WANT YOUR OWN HOME.** Try this one, features living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, built-in kitchen and dining area combination. All paneled except bath and fenced (cyclone) rear yard. A HOME WITH CHARM AND COMFORT AT A SMALL PRICE.



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ONE HALF ACRE LOT in Westview Estates \$4500

ONE ACRE South of Miner for only \$2750

THREE ACRES south of Miner on the Blacktop

57 ACRE farm at less than \$800 per acre



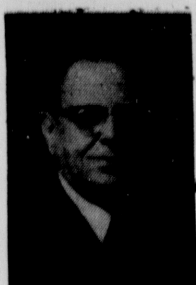
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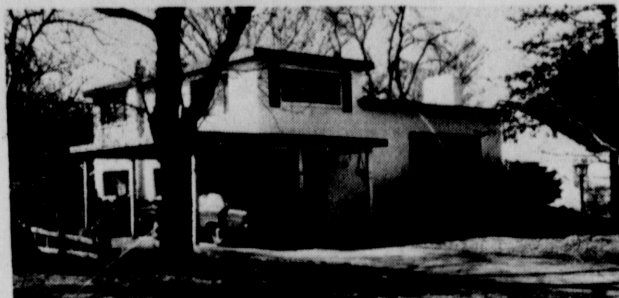
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**Little David: SAY, BIG JOHN, do you know what the two seasons are?**  
**BIG JOHN: No. little Dave, what are they?**  
**Little David: Busy and slack! And Boy, are we busy!**

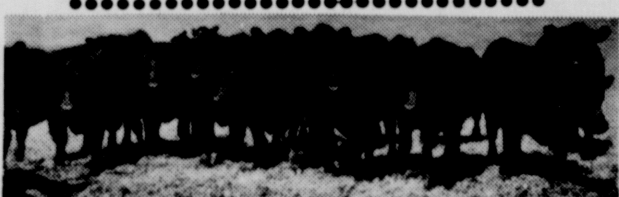
#### NEW LISTINGS



**LOCATION — LOCATION — & — LOCATION** ... we have just listed this lovely three level home in the north end of town. We'll be happy to let you ramble by the wood burning fireplace as we enter the large living room. Then we will go upstairs and go thru three bedrooms and a bath. Now, let's go back down to the lower level and check the kitchen, dining room, bedroom, bathroom and utility room. Out the back door into the yard and there it is! a Bar B Q place and a 24 x 24 workshop. Let's just buy it ... It's only \$37,500.



**THIS COUNTRY SETTING** will put you out of town on over a half acre of ground. The house is a spacious 2 bedroom that you'll love. Just behind is a brand new 24 x 30 garage with concrete floor and roll up door. Probably just what you have been waiting for so call us to see it. It's priced at a low of \$13,900.



**315 ACRE CATTLE FARM** not far from GRAVEL HILL. It's all hills, trees, and pasture land with a stream running thru it. It's all fenced but needs some one to give it some personal attention. Buy it right and improve it to suit yourself.

#### NEW LISTINGS



**SAY, BIG JOHN, ISN'T THIS GORGEOUS!** There must be a fire place to go with that big stack and those porches have ASTROTURF so your feet won't get dirty. Let's go inside and look around. BEAUTIFUL living room, DINING room, FAMILY room, DOUBLE OVEN in that kitchen, and there's the stairs, Let's go up and you count the bedrooms and I'll check the bath and closets. Say, BIG JOHN, we missed the utility room, pantry, and the enclosed back porch. AND you haven't seen the furnished apartment back there with the two car garage. I think it's priced too cheap. HOW MUCH IS IT? I think it's \$32,900. Let's call 471-6400 and find out. IT IS! IT IS! ONLY \$32,900. O'NEAL-NUNNELEE will show it to you.



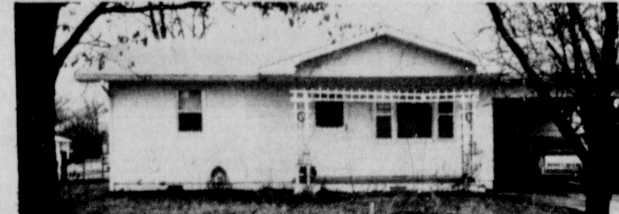
**JUST OUT OF TOWN IN Pharris Ridge** Subdivision lovely 3 br. room home on large 1/4 acre lot. Detached 20 x 28 workshop with concrete floor and heat. \$22,500.



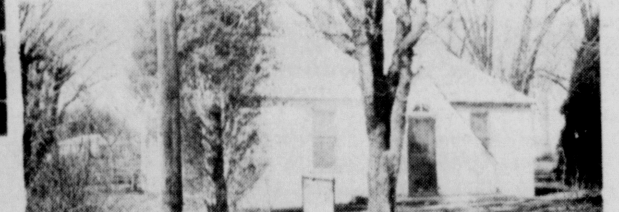
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** ... tremendous possibilities in this 100 seat capacity restaurant and Recreation hall. Located on a major highway and close to town. Full menu with the finest STEAKS available. Recently remodeled and enlarged with BAND STAND. Busy season ahead. QUALIFIED BUYERS call for more information.



**PRICE REDUCED TO \$46,500** on this NINE ACRES with frontage on highway 61 North. Beautiful brick home has three bedrooms and two full baths. The full basement has 2 bedrooms, family room, study, utility room, and sewing room. Outside there is plenty of storage buildings, fence posts are set and the gate & wire on the premises. Land is sowed in wheat and fertilized.



**A SMALL GEM** ... not a diamond in the rough, because there are no rough edges. From the first impression of well-groomed big lot, sparkling white siding, perfectly maintained concrete drive to the attached carport, through the door right into this lovely home. All this is available for \$21,500 and the address is on the corner of Cora & Kirkwood in Morley



**A DOLL HOUSE?** It could be with a little repair work here and there. HUGE corner lot with plenty of shade around the house and lots of room for a garden. This 3 bedroom house has natural gas and city water and priced at only \$8,000.



**TEN ACRES — 12 x 65 MOBILE HOME — TRACTOR**

IF YOU WANT OUT, say like 5 or 6 miles from town and still have the same convenience you should like this. There is a 16 x 20 family room added to this mobile home and this tractor is snorting to take a run around this ten acre farm. Where else could you find all this for less than Twenty Thousand?

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3-14-77

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Assume payment on 1976 14 wide. No down. Approved credit. Brewer Mobile Homes.

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#### 32. Rec. Vehicles

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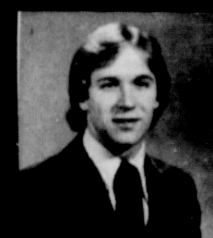


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# Dexter mayor's pay one of area's highest

DEXTER:— Dexter's Mayor Willis Conner may be the highest paid elected city leader in Southeast Missouri, according to a survey conducted by the Daily Statesman this week.

Excluding the Southeast Missouri communities that have the city manager form of government, Conner's \$375 per month, plus expenses when requested, put him at the top in more than a dozen communities surveyed.

Not every community in southeast Missouri was surveyed, but those communities approaching Dexter's size were contacted, along with the communities in Stoddard County.

Poplar Bluff, Sikeston and Charleston have the city manager form of government, but were also included in the survey.

Conner gets \$375 per month in his job as Mayor of Dexter, and the six members of the City

Council receive \$25 for each meeting, at least two per month. Malden's mayor, Sparrell Davis, appears to be the next highest paid, drawing \$300 a month, while the council members in Malden get \$12.50 per meeting.

At Caruthersville, the mayor receives a check for \$92.30 every two weeks, and the aldermen get \$17.50 for each regular meeting and \$10 for any special meetings.

Advance Mayor Carl Richmond may hold the dubious honor of being one of the lowest paid mayors in the area, though in some of the smaller communities, the mayor serves without any pay at all. Mayor Richmond gets \$25 per year, and says he doesn't even want that. Also, the Advance aldermen might as well take the job for nothing, drawing the same \$25 per year. The Advance city clerk says the government leaders are paid the "Whole amount, all at once, each April

1." Other communities included in the survey:

Puxico — Mayor Eddie Sifford gets \$10 per month, and the aldermen in Puxico get \$5 per month, regardless of the number of meetings.

Bloomfield— Mayor Glen Ayers gets \$100 per month, in what is termed "expense money," and the aldermen get \$16 per month, paid monthly.

Kennett — Kennett's mayor gets a salary of \$150 per month, plus \$135 per month for expenses, for a total of \$285 per month. Kennett aldermen get \$50 per month, which they just raised from \$30 per month. The Kennett Council meets twice a month.

Bernie— Mayor R. B. Woods gets \$100 per month, plus \$25 for each regular meeting, and the Bernie city council members get \$25 per meeting.

Jackson— The Jackson mayor gets \$100 per month for running that Cape County community, while the Council members receive \$50 per month. The Jackson Council meets in regular session two times a month.

The communities with city manager government revealed the following figures:

Poplar— The five-member Board of Aldermen get \$1 per year, paid annually with an "elaborate" ceremony. City Manager Dave Pence gets an annual salary of \$22,000.

Sikeston — Again, the five-member Council gets \$1 per year, with City Manager Charles F. Church drawing \$25,000 annually.

Charleston— The five-member Council here, too, gets \$1 per year, with City Manager Willis Downs drawing \$1,177 each month.

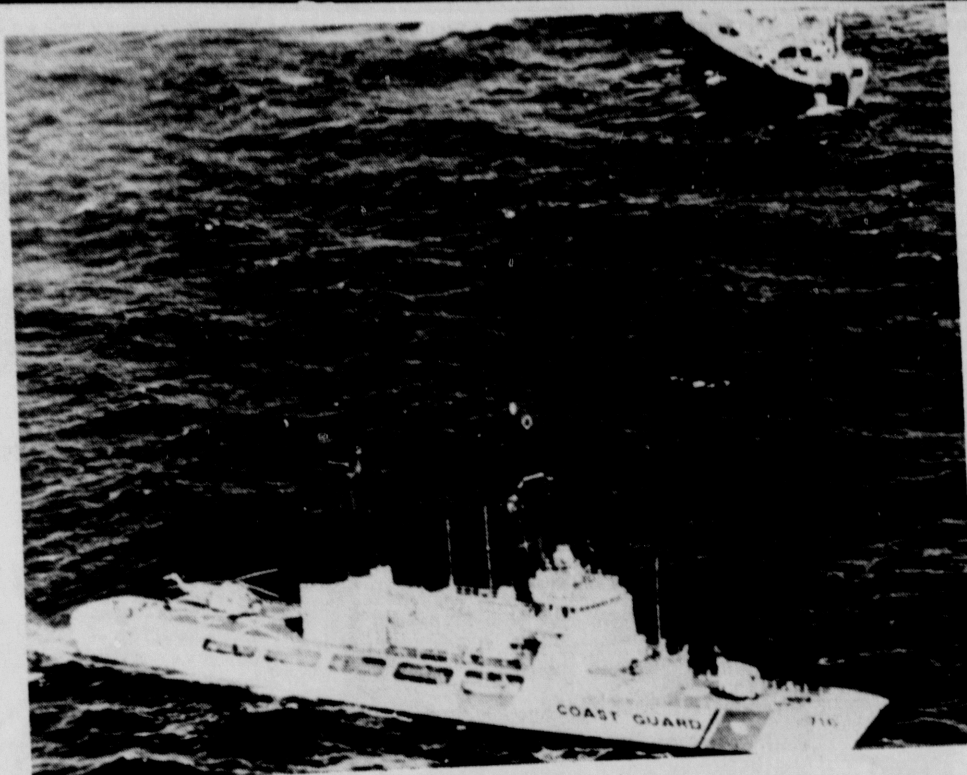
## Candy striper meeting planned

A candy striper meeting has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in the lobby of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The meeting is the beginning of a new class, and is open to anyone 15 years old and older, who has an interest in doing volunteer work at the hospital.

Interested persons can call 471-4647 for further information.

The Black Sea separates eastern Europe and Asia Minor.



## Patrol fishing limit

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Dallas, foreground, circles a Russian fishing factory ship Tuesday off Cape Cod during enforcement of the first day of the 200-mile offshore fishing limit. The Dallas and four other Coast guard vessels were patrolling off New England.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Chamber of Commerce begins drive for new memberships

CHARLESTON— An all-business campaign for memberships has been announced by Chamber of Commerce Vice President Louie Ervin, chairman of the annual finance campaign.

Ervin said board members and offices of the Chamber will be contacting all businesses and professional persons in Charleston this week in an effort to get maximum participation in the work of the chamber.

"Everyone will be contacted," Ervin said, "and we are hoping that everyone will pay at least the minimum dues of \$25.00 per year." The dues structure ranges up to a top of \$350 per year, Ervin explained.

"Just as a general guideline," the chairman said, "we hope businesses will use the sliding scale the city uses for its gross receipts tax in determining how much to pay the Chamber in dues."

"We do not tell anyone how much they should give," Ervin said, "but we certainly hope larger businesses will pay their fair share based roughly on the city's scale."

## 3 offices contested in Parma

PARMA— City offices that will be filled for two-year terms in the annual election April 5 include mayor, police judge, marshal, collector and an alderman in each of the city's two wards.

Currently, there are contests for the offices of mayor, police judge and marshal.

Mayor James V. Robinson has been challenged for a new term by Doyle Crow; Police Judge John Teeters has opposition from Ulysses S. Blankinship and Marion E. Borders; and Marshal Larry Gee is challenged by Louie M. Jines and Frank Junior Catron.

Two women have filed for seats on the City Council. Thelma W. Husted is a candidate for the ward one alderman post currently held by W. C. "Dub" Cox, who has not filed for re-election. Agnes Hardesty is bidding for the ward two alderman position now filled by Leslie Durham, who has not filed as a candidate.

Collector Maggie Porter has announced for an additional term, and is without opposition at this time.

The deadline for candidates to declare for office is March 26.

## 3 injured

Two doniphan youths and a Louisiana man received minor injuries Thursday in two separate single-vehicle accidents on area roads.

In an accident at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 61 three miles south of Benton in Scott County, Robert Harold Phegley, 60, of Harahan, La. received minor injuries and was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where he was treated and released.

The highway patrol reported the accident occurred as the northbound car driven by Phegley ran off the road and went through a fence.

The two Doniphan youths, John Michael Burris, 18, and Monty Roberts, 18, received minor injuries at 9:30 p.m. Thursday two miles east of Naylor on highway 142 in Ripley County when a westbound pickup truck driven by Burris ran off the road into a deep ditch and overturned.

Both of the injured were taken to the Ripley County Hospital in Doniphan.

## State fuel use heavier in '76

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Missourians did a good job conserving fuel the first two years after the Arab oil embargo but have fallen back into heavier use during the past year, a trade official said today.

"We lowered our use in 1974 and 1975 a little more than they did throughout the United States, but I think we went up in 1976 slightly more than the United States average," John Denman, executive director of the Missouri Oil Council, said in an interview.

"In 1974 and 1975 we were in somewhat of a recession, and I think we have come out of that. Maybe people have a little more money," Denman said of the reason for the increased use. "The second reason is that

people have probably gotten used to the increase in gasoline prices and are not as worried about it. A very important reason is that until this very cold season people didn't believe we were in a real fuel crisis."

Denman said motor fuel taxes were collected in Missouri on 2.8 billion gallons in 1976, an increase of nearly 200 million gallons over the previous year. He said the first report for January shows motor fuel tax collections up 7.75 per cent over January 1976.

Patrice Lumumba, ousted premier of the Republic of the Congo, was murdered in the Congo's secessionist province of Katanga Jan. 17, 1961.

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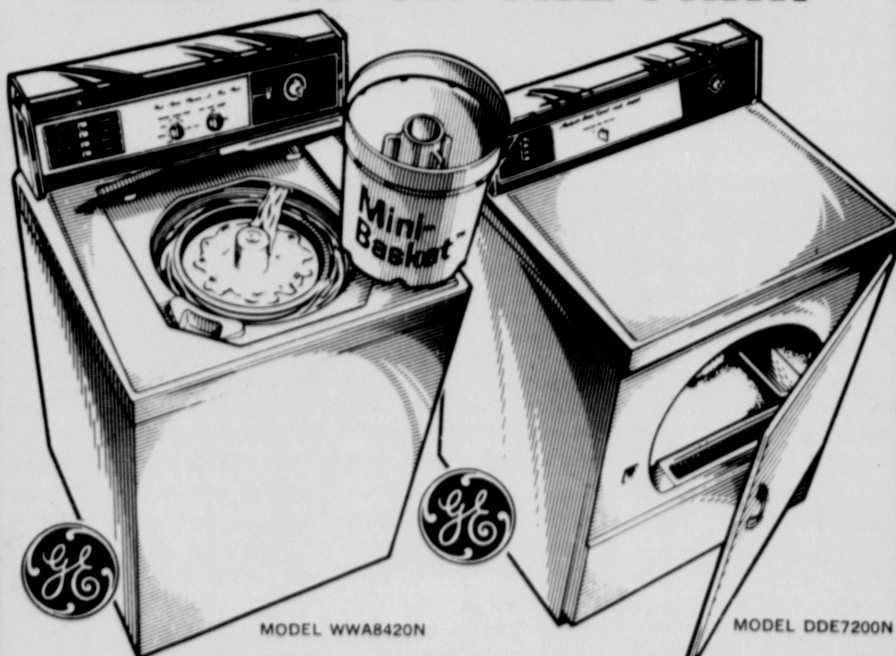


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